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GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Wreck in the Gulf

JACKSONVILLE Fla Feb 23—The steamer *Belle of Texas* Captain Hemmenway a Mississippi river boat bound from Memphis to the port was wrecked in a gale near Mosquito Inlet last Wednesday The captain and crew were saved

Another Blow at the Chinese Bill

HARRISBURG Feb 22—Resolutions were introduced into the house yesterday by Representative Walter of Delaware county condemning the Chinese bill as a measure of injustice to a nation subversive of human rights and unworthy the people of this country were referred to the committee on federal relations Walter wanted immediate action of the house but the motion was voted down The resolution will probably slumber the remainder of the session

A Songstress Robbed

NEW YORK Feb 22—The husband of Madame De Murska yesterday caused the arrest of his Austrian valet, Von Glosier charged with abstracting three of his wife's diamonds valued at $2,000 The valet was committed for examination

The New Ship

PHILADELPHIA, Feb 23—The steamer *State of California* returned at midnight after a successful trial trip She goes to Oregon in about ten days

WASHINGTON CITY

A Plan of Equity and Profit

WASHINGTON Feb 22—The secretary of the treasury asks congress for authority to invest in first mortgage bonds of the respective roads, the moneys received from the Pacific railroads on account of payment of the principal of their debt and semi annual interest as 7 per cent U S bonds will soon be called in

Objections to the Chinese Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb 22—The president and secretary of state are extremely reticent on the Chinese question but it is believed by many here that the bill would have been vetoed but for the senate amendment requiring the president to give notice to the Chinese government of the abrogation of articles 5 and 6 of the treaty. It is held that by this notice we would surrender all rights of protection for Americans traveling or trading in China, and release her from any treaty obligation, even not to enslave our citizens

The Indian Territory Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb 22—A majority of the house committee on territories after a laborious and thorough investigation, agree to report against several bills to establish a territorial government in the Indian territory They show conclusively that every effort hitherto to transform half civilized Indians into citizens with the right of suffrage and individual ownership of lands has ended in the white man getting possession of the lands and the Indian getting out of his way The transformation must be gradual The Oklahama bill conflicts with treaties and its measures would reduce the tribes in the territory, now fairly prosperous, to hopeless state of penury and degradation

Appropriations Recommended for the Pacific Coast.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22—The sundry civil appropriation bill as completed by the committee on appropriations and reported to the house to-day contains the following distinctive Pacific coast items For continuing work on the Mare Island stone dock $75 000, for continuing the survey of the Pacific coast, including the Columbia and other rivers to the head of their tidal influence or ship navigation, $180,000 for establishing a lighthouse and fog bell to mark the entrance to Oakland harbor $5 000 to pay the amount of the decree of the circuit court, attorney's fees and costs in the case of the United States vs Hopkins and others, a suit instituted for the purpose of obtaining a condemnation of land for a light house site at Point Arenas $6 000 for establishing a depot for buoys and supplies in the 12th district $10 000, for completing a lighthouse and fog signal to be established at Point Wilson Puget Sound, $12,000

House Concurrence in Senate Amendments to the Chinese Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb 22—The anti Chinese bill passed the house, with all the senate amendments intact, by a vote of 140 to 95 It now goes to the president It will be engrossed Monday

ROBESON'S ADMINISTRATION.

Minority Report of the Investigating Committee Exonerating the late Secretary from the Charge of Maladministration.

WASHINGTON Feb 22—The report of the minority of the house committee on naval affairs in relation to the management of the navy department under Secretary Robeson refers in the outset to an investigation made during the first session of the forty fourth congress into the same subject, which made the present investigation unnecessary Not content with substantial vindication of Secretary Robeson in the forty-fourth congress the committee on naval affairs in the present congress have gone over the same ground and the rest of the evidence taken again utterly fails to establish a single allegation of fraud, corruption or willful violation of law The minority says In the light of facts we clearly affirm that the administration of Robeson as secretary of the navy so far as the evidence discloses, is not soiled with a single act of fraud or personal corruption In relation to the exchange of old material for new, and its application in the discharge of contracts for work done on double-turreted monitors, the minority say there is not the slightest evidence that old material was disposed of corruptly or for less than its fair market value They notice it stated in the majority report that $182 496 033 was during the eight years of Robeson's administration appropriated for the navy The official figures show that the total appropriations were $180,413,107 and the total expenditures $185,564,660. Of this were for the pay of officers and men of the marine corps and the naval academy $73 699 761 for yards and docks, $18,713,601 equipment and recruiting, $13 535,808 navigation $3 410 763 ordnance $6 410,912 provisions and clothing $15 227 665 medicines and surgery, $1 884,170 total $132,882,587 Thus at one blow is stricken out this great sum as clearly having nothing to do with the ships of the navy their engines or their condition This sum deducted from the total expenditures leaves a balance of $5,268 973 as available from appropriations for building ships and their machinery

THE FATAL PLAGUE.

Whole Towns Being Destroyed—The Terribly Deadly Operation of the Disease—Preparations Against its Spread.

NEW YORK Feb 22—A St. Petersburg letter says of the plague in Russia It has spread in the southern provinces at a rapid rate. Thousands upon thousands have died with it within the last five days The victims when taken live only about two hours and turn as black all over as a negro All physicians ordered to the care of the sick have died within twenty four hours after their arrival The corpses are burned and so are houses in which the people die Whole towns have been laid waste during the past few days The government has placed a cordon of soldiers around the infected provinces so that the people cannot get out and spread the disease Any who attempt to break through the cordon are shot dead on the spot People are beginning to feel uneasy all over the empire The government of course does not allow the news to get out and all reports are suppressed but the worst of all is that nobody can get out of the empire The Austrian and German governments have placed a double cordon of soldiers along the frontier preventing all persons from entering their territory from Russia Persons arriving by rail cars are stopped at the frontier and detained twenty days in quarantine their baggage and clothing disinfected and if they prove all right after a lapse of twenty days they are permitted to cross the border During 20 days the quarantined people are housed in large sheds and barns without accommodations or comforts Of course knowledge of this fact keeps many people from traveling The government is doing all in its power to prevent the disease from spreading

EUROPEAN NEWS.

Departure of Troops for Africa

LONDON Feb —The steamship [illegible] having on board the [illegible] regiment left Queenstown to-day for Natal

Portugese Forces Ordered to Africa

LISBON Feb —The Portuguese government has ordered the government of Mozambique to send troops and three corvettes to Delagoa Bay on the South African coast

The Situation in Africa

LONDON Feb 23—The latest information from Maritzburg states that the total loss in the attack on Colonel Glynn's camp on the 22d of January is now estimated at only from 250 to 300 whites Colonel Wood's column has been victorious in all its encounters with the enemy Lord Chelmsford and headquarters staff intend making an effort to join Colonel Pearson Reinforcements of British troops have arrived at Help Makaar Cetewayo is reported discouraged the fearful havoc among his finest troops having counteracted the effect of their victory Every confidence is now felt by the public in prompt reparation for the recent disaster The native contingent has been forcibly disarmed and disbanded Colonel Pearson with 1 200 British troops is entrenched at Ekowe 30 miles within the enemy's territory His communication has been interrupted for days The country surrounding the post is infested with Zulus but Col Pearson has two months provisions

Dr. Butt and the Home Rulers

DUBLIN Feb 22—Dr Butt has resigned the leadership of home rulers

Notable Death.

LONDON Feb 23—The duke of Newcastle is dead

Another Attempt at King Killing.

ST PETERSBURG Feb 22—Prince Krapotkine governor of Charkoff while returning Friday night from a ball, was fired at and severely wounded

The Plague Nearly Over.

LONDON Feb 23—The *British Medical Journal* prints the following A letter with which we are favored by Dr Zdekand, court physician to the czar states that the plague is nearly extinct On the 11th inst there remained only one case in Selitrena Although the epidemic was purely local, and did not go beyond the villages of Wetlenvaka, Selitreva and Michaelowka, yet the mortality was over 80 per cent. The government feels, therefore called upon to enforce the strictest quarantine and other sanitary measures

BERLIN Feb 22—Considerable alarm is felt at the statement in East Prussian papers that recruits from South Astrachan are being placed on the Russo German frontier.

Military Evacuation of Turkey

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb 23—Gen Todleben telegraphs that he commenced evacuating Adrianople on the 18th February, and that the Turks are occupying each position as it is abandoned

The Recent Outrage at Adrianople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb 2.—The archbishop of Adrianople is not dead but severely injured He was assaulted on account of his Turkish sympathies Prince Labanoff has promised that the Russians will endeavor to discover the parties guilty of the outrage He has explained that those first arrested were released for fear of a popular uprising

Death of a German General.

BERLIN Feb 23—Gen Von Roon died this afternoon

The Pope Holds an Audience

ROME Feb 23—The pope to-day received representatives of a large number of Catholic publications issued in Europe and America and addressed them on the influence and mission of the press He incidentally stated that temporal power was indispensable to the holy see The pope very cordially received the Marquis de Gabriac French ambassador who presented official notification of Grevy's election to the presidency of France

French Political Affairs.

PARIS, Feb 22—Marquis D Harcourt, the retiring French ambassador at London will go to Windsor to take leave of the Queen It is reported that Admiral Pothuau succeeds D Harcourt Teisserence De Bort goes to Vienna as French Ambassador An early rupture is predicted between Gambetta president of the chamber of deputies and his republican followers in consequence of his severe discipline in the chamber and the rigor with which he prevents interruption from any quarter

VERSAILLES Feb 23—The bureaux of the chamber of deputies Saturday elected a budget committee, all members of which are in favor of the conversion of the 5 per cent rentes. The senate on Saturday voted urgency for the amnesty bill

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Caleb Cushing received $26 000 in legal fees during the last year of his life

Mr Vanderbilt has named his new horse Straight Flush because nothing can beat it

A Marseilles almanac for 1879 predicts that during the year Bismarck, Gortschakoff and Beaconsfield will die

Isaac Brown an octogenarian of Jefferson county, Ala has plowed the same field for sixty two successive years

A Congregationalist is described by Dr Shaw of Rochester, as simply a Presbyterian who has left his catechism at home and forgotten where he laid it down

The *Congregationalist* charges that James Parton in a recent lecture at Concord Mass on The Coming Man's Religion " disgusted and offended Unitarian and Orthodox alike

Senator Carpenter says the Milwaukee *Sentinel* can be put down as utterly opposed to any legislation favorable to silver and is against silver as a part of the currency of the country

' He made too d—d free with it when he was here before ' was the way a mild mannered Atlanta (Ga) man met the suggestion that Gen Sherman should be given the freedom of the city "

The casket containing Daniel Webster's embalmed remains was opened at the burial of Ashburton Webster in Marshfield a fortnight since and the great statesman's face was easily recognizable

Hon Carroll D Wright telegraphed from Boston to Secretary Sherman that he was not a candidate for the sub treasurership and that he has not the proper qualifications for the position Such an admission as that does not often come from Boston

No thank you I never waltz Ma says if any of the young men want to hug me they must do it on the sly she won't have them mussing my dress up and having finger marks on my white waist so long as she does the washing and has to support me

The Boston *Advertiser* counts for three Democrats and thirty three Republicans in the next senate including David Davis among the Democrats The senate of 1881 according to the *Advertiser* will contain thirty nine Democrats and thirty seven Republicans

Lucky for Them that They are Here.

[Philadelphia Ledger Ind]

It is lucky that the Chinese ambassador is safely in Washington with his clerks and attendants otherwise under the new bill limiting immigration his suite could only come into the country by sections

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA

The Hibernia Brewery Case

SAN FRANCISCO Feb [illegible] The Hibernia brewery of which Mathew [illegible] is the head has been seized by [illegible] officials for [illegible] with the law [illegible] cancelling stamps on barrels [illegible] about half the amount of [illegible] Similar [illegible] have been [illegible] against [illegible]

An Important Decision to Stock Dealers.

Judge Wheeler yesterday [illegible] the case [illegible] against [illegible] On the [illegible] of October 1877 plaintiff [illegible] defendant to purchase for him [illegible] shares of stock on a margin Defendant [illegible] not [illegible] till sold him out The court held that in stock transactions such as buying and selling on margins the relation of a pledgor to a pledgee existed between the parties and that stock in the hands of defendant was held simply as security for the debt It is a rule of law that before [illegible] the property of a pledgor it is necessary for him to make a demand of the amount due for security of which the pledge is given and also to give a notice to the pledgor of his intention to sell and the time and place of sale Under contract in this case the court held that although notice of sale was dispensed with the demand for payment was not and that the sale by defendants of plaintiff's stock was illegal and amounted to conversion for which they are liable to him for damages

Fire at Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES Feb 22—Shortly after 2 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the cellar of Dotter & Bradley's furniture store on Main street It was extinguished before much damage had been done but their loss will be heavy from smoke and water The fire was evidently the work of incendiaries The estimated damage is $20 000 insured for $26,000

Failed to Agree.

SAN BUENAVENTURA, Feb 22—The jury in the Vancuren (?) case after remaining out all night informed the court this morning that they could not agree and were discharged It is understood that they stood nine for acquittal

Rich Strike in the Bodie District

BODIE Feb 23—The town is greatly excited over a new discovery of quartz 30 miles southeast of here Prospectors have brought in large specimens of free gold rock and claim it to be the croppings of a wide ledge It assays over $100 000 A stampede has already set in

TERRIBLY FATAL EXPLOSION.

Explosion of an Engine in Stockton—Great Loss of Life—List of the Killed

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 22—A Stockton dispatch states that a terrific explosion occurred at half past two o'clock to-day at the head of the Stockton slough on Eldorado street. A crowd of more than two hundred people assembled to witness the trial of the new propellor pump set in the slough and run by a threshing engine. Those who stood near were prostrated, and the body of the engine was blown a distance of 100 feet through the crowd The dead lay in every direction, some falling into the slough from a bridge, and ten or twelve bodies lay in one heap at the northwest corner of the bridge, others lay strewn dead and dying on the street, blown from fifty to one hundred feet The heads of some were blown to pieces, and others blown to the ground with such force as to break every bone in their bodies Faces hands and whole persons were steamed in dirt and smoke and cinders The wounded were promptly cared for, and the dead left undisturbed until the excitement had subsided, when they were removed to the coroner's office The explosion was the result of recklessness on the part of the engineer The steam gauge had refused to work and after the engineer had attempted to fix it and failed he screwed down the safety valve and went on with the work The explosion occurred about fifteen minutes afterward

The killed are J M Kirkpatrick merchant John Uriell and James Curry, blacksmiths George W Foltz carpenter Willard Folsom, William Allen, sporting men Michael Crowell H B Bishop jr students Robert B Johnson James Cosgrove laborers Chas O'Connor, W C Adcraft, sailors B S Clowes farmer Foo Lin a Chinaman Thomas Sedgwick J F Avery, the engineer in charge of the engine

Twenty six persons were wounded, three or four of whom are not likely to recover Many were blown to a considerable distance and escaped uninjured The body of the engine weighing 2,500 pounds was blown over the telegraph wires and landed on the plaza Men are now engaged in dragging the slough in hopes of recovering bodies supposed to have been thrown in the slough by the explosion Flags thrown to the breeze in honor of the memory of Washington were lowered at half mast after the explosion

Additional Particulars.

At the time of the explosion the steam indicator showed 40 pounds of steam with a heavy fire in the furnace. Both ends of the engine were blown out and the fly wheel was blown to atoms Five minutes before the accident Engineer Avery was warned that he could never work the engine in such a condition Avery answered She will either work or bust Practical engineers and boiler-makers after examining the boiler this morning declared that it was in good order and safe

Chas Harris, whose skull was fractured badly is not expected to live Thomas Sedgwick is not dead, as reported but will recover Frank Andrews is very badly injured and his recovery is doubtful Arthur Tinkham, Jr is very badly scalded and his recovery is doubtful Lot Bliss is very badly hurt and is not expected to live Milton Hart badly scalded died this afternoon No further deaths or wounded are reported nor have any bodies been found in the slough Men are still engaged in dragging the slough The balance of the wounded are doing as well as can be expected Avery Uriel and Cosgrove were buried to-day and the rest will be buried to-morrow except Folsom whose remains will be forwarded to his family in Maine Parties and balls announced for next week, have been postponed on account of the explosion

Secession Nonsense

[From the N Y Sun Feb 20

The menace that the Pacific states will secede from the union if the anti Chinese bill is not allowed to become a law is only a piece of wild and senseless bluster The experiment of seceding from the union has been tried and settled in a manner to prevent its repetition It is a thing which cannot be done No possible combination of states can be allowed to withdraw and set up for themselves The people of this country are divided in opinion on various subjects but on the subject of maintaining the integrity of the union they are united Our boundaries may be extended to embrace new territories, but they cannot be curtailed But no sensible man in California Oregon or Nevada has any idea of attempting a new rebellion against the law and authority of the United States Some people in these states seem to cherish an anti union feeling, but the states are not going to commit suicide in order to try to gratify it

The Profession of Politics

From the Chicago Times

How wretched are those men who depend upon politics for a livelihood By way of illustration there is the case of Hartranft of Pennsylvania He was governor of the state He was mentioned in the Cincinnati convention for the presidency He was spoken of as a successor of Don Cameron in the senate and he comes down now to the Philadelphia postoffice salary $4 000 per annum and apparently is glad to get it

AGRICULTURAL

Profit in Keeping Sheep

The following [illegible] correspondent of the *Farmer's Home* [illegible]

A excellent farmer [illegible] month [illegible] that [illegible] every [illegible] [illegible] lands and [illegible] average [illegible] He [illegible] also [illegible] anything else [illegible] the pasture [illegible] of two to [illegible] [illegible] of keeping [illegible] the [illegible] farmer [illegible] [illegible] better than [illegible] lands [illegible] swampy lands [illegible] will not [illegible] liable to foot rot and other diseases [illegible] farmer has only clover [illegible] beware of sheep Either he must feed enough as to get little [illegible] he will ruin the clover [illegible] both Sheep and clover both improve the farm, but they will not do it together One [illegible] the other That the foot of the sheep is golden [illegible] a proverb only true when pastures are filled with natural grasses and the herbage is made sweeter and richer from being kept closely cropped

Five dollar per head sales from a flock of sheep presuppose a good many ewes nearly quite as many lambs as sheep and a good market for them My friend this year sold lambs at $5 per head and wool at $1 30 Not all the lambs were sold the ewes being saved for breeding and about as many old sheep fattened in the winter as were saved of ewe lambs To get such a price for lambs they must be good ones A full blooded Cotswold buck is used As the ewe lambs are saved the second cross is three quarters blood and the third is seven eighths Lambs even of the first cross are very strong, thrifty and heavy for their age They are commonly dropped in February and March This requires close watching and warm quarters in cold and stormy weather but with these there is usually little loss often less than farmers suffer who have ordinary lambs dropped in April or May The grade of the Cotswold buck on the common native sheep is hardier than the thoroughbred They need better feed than the common native lambs but they pay well for all they get It will pay them well to have a field of winter rye to turn on early in the spring after the weather becomes warm—better still if some grain is given to the ewe to stimulate her flow of milk and as soon as the lamb is old enough to eat to increase its size Young lambs will begin to nibble at oats when two or three weeks old and will soon learn to eat greedily Only a very little is needed in addition to the dam's milk The larger the lamb the higher the price per pound This is an unvarying rule, be the price high or low I know no way in which a little grain will pay so surely and so well if fed to young lambs Unless extra feed is given, to the mother at least, early dropped Cotswold grade lambs are apt to become stunted, and will never fully recover

Care of Harness

There are few people who know how to take proper care of harness and who understand the extent of the damage that arises from carelessness in its use Harness that has been exposed to a storm for hours if not rightly cleaned and hung up when it is taken off will be irreparably damaged The *Harness Journal* advises every harness manufacturer to give a printed copy of the rules for the preservation of the article to each purchaser It also gives the following valuable suggestions, which if followed, will keep harness looking nice for many years The first point to be observed is to keep the leather soft and pliable this can be done only by keeping it well charged with oil and grease water is a destroyer of these but mud and the saline moisture from the animal are even more destructive Mud in drying absorbs the grease and opens the pores of the leather, making it a ready prey to water, while the salty character of the perspiration from the animal injures the leather, stitching and mountings It therefore follows that to preserve a harness the straps should be oiled whenever it has been moistened by sweat or soiled by mud To do this effectually the straps should all be unbuckled and detached then washed with a little water and crown soap then coated with a mixture of neatsfoot oil and tallow and be allowed to remain undisturbed until the water has dried out then thoroughly rubbed with a woolen rag the rubbing is important as it in addition to removing the surplus oil and grease tends to close the pores and gives a finish to the leather In hanging harnesses care should be taken to allow all straps to hang their full length bridles, pads, saddles and collars should be hung upon forms of the shape of each Light is essential in the care of leather and when the harness closet is dark the door should be left open at least half of the time during each day All closets should be ventilated and when possible they should be well lighted To clean plated mountings use a chamoise with a little Tripoli or rottenstone but they should be scoured as little as possible Rubber covered goods are cleaned in the same way Leather covered needs to be well brushed and rubbed with a woolen rag If harness is thoroughly cleaned twice a year and when unduly exposed treated as we have recommended the leather will retain its softness and strength for many years

Are Moles a Pest ?

From the Germantown Telegraph

There is a great difference of opinion as to this question Our own is that the mole is harmless as a rule—sometimes it damages lawns and gardens in pursuit of its food which usually is the earthworm If it should get through a hill of corn and injure it by loosening the roots it is still in pursuit of the earthworm which is in dry times found about roots of corn and other vegetables grass etc more abundantly than elsewhere So far as our observations extend we have never known the mole to eat vegetable matter It would seem to be strictly a carnivorous animal And on this head there is something to the point Mr Weber one of the savants of Zurich Switzerland recently examined the stomachs of a number of moles caught in different localities but failed to discover the slightest vestige of plants or roots whereas they were filled by the remains of earthworms He shut up several of these animals in a box containing earth and sod with growing grass and a small case of grub or earth worms In nine days two moles devoured 341 white worms 193 earthworms 25 caterpillars and a dead mouse Fed with a mixed diet of raw meat and vegetables the moles ate the meat and left the plants and when vegetables exclusively were dealt out to them in 24 hours both died of starvation

Value of Hen Manure

Cor Rural World

Save all the hen manure Some farmers consider it worth almost as much as the best Peruvian guano I don't know about that but I do know that it is worth saving, and worth a great deal more than any of the much preferred commercial fertilizers that farmers pay high prices for It is but little trouble to save it in good shape Fasten a wide board under the roost in a slanting position cover this with an inch or two of dry earth clean it off twice a week in cold weather every other day in summer and put the manure in old boxes or barrels keep under cover till wanted and you have manure for the garden or field crop that is worth at least $1 per barrel

Let Him Go On Dying

Memphis (Tenn) Avalanche Ind

The name of the next democratic nominee for president may as well be mentioned now as any time It is Samuel Jones Tilden 15 Gramercy Park New York Mr Hendricks may just as well go on with his dying

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate

WASHINGTON Feb 22 [illegible]

OREGON

McMinnville [illegible] [illegible] have [illegible] from [illegible] Jacksonville

There are [illegible] persons between the ages of [illegible] and twenty at Jacksonville

The *Inland Empire* [illegible] of The Dalles to [illegible]

It [illegible] Steve of Jackson county [illegible] been acquitted of the murder of [illegible]

The [illegible] Ashland [illegible] the jail [illegible] loose [illegible] needful [illegible] a winter campaign

Two men have been engaged in trapping for fur bearing animals in the Calapooia mountains some distance from Brownsville during the winter and for their labor show [illegible] beaver [illegible] muskrats [illegible] otter and deer skins all valuable and salable

Mr Solomon Tetherow of Polk county a pioneer and leader of one of the largest companies of immigrants which came to Oregon from Missouri in 1845 died at his home on the 10th inst He was aged 77 and was the father of ten sons and daughters all now of mature age He was buried at Monmouth

While coming down the river on last Friday the steamboat *Willamette Chief* met with two accidents The first was near Pettijohn's ferry In passing under the ferry rope the smokestack caught and was pulled down The second was in landing for some wood the current was very swift and swung the boat around against a snag which stove a hole in her side It will cost near $100 to repair the damage

WASHINGTON TERRITORY

Robert Sproul recently escaped from the Steilacoom jail by picking a lock

Judge Hoyt of the second judicial district has appointed Mr Ross G O'Brien clerk

A large flagstaff which has stood in Occidental square Seattle for two years past fell during a wind storm on last Thursday

A giant powder cap exploding in a store at Seattle a few days ago mangled and destroyed the sight of the left eye of a boy named Frank Michael

Judge Greene has assumed the duties of chief justice of the territory and judge of the third judicial judicial district He has appointed Rev James P Ludlow clerk of the court

A company has been organized at Puyallup to manufacture tobacco This will afford a home market for Puget Sound tobacco the raising of which, it is hoped will become a profitable industry.

Capt. Forney, recently transferred to the coast survey service of the sound from California, who is to take Capt. Gilbert's place will not organize his party till some time in June He will commence where Capt Gilbert left off on Hood's canal about two miles below Seabeck and prosecute the work on up the canal

Prurient Preaching.

[Edward Eggleston in Scribner]

Some years ago a minister in New York city made a great sensation by advertising a sermon to thieves and harlots. The house was crowded, of course with people who wanted to get a look at the wicked people who for their part did not come This kind of prurient interest is easily excited by any discussion of social evils that is trumpeted It is only the minister of firm but delicate touch who can advantageously treat such topics at all and he will not use them as baits to catch gudgeons with Such themes are sure to excite curiosity whether they be treated in the pulpit or the daily papers or the weekly dreadfuls but the chief purpose of the moral reformer should not be to excite evil curiosity A certain kind of pathological information a reformer needs but it is not information to be generally disseminated About all such evil a pure spirit will say

O my soul, come not thou into their secret!

Submit or Resign

Cleveland Leader (Rep

The northern Democrats are beginning to find out that this little matter of southern claims is pregnant with a good deal of future discomfort to them You see as it was suggested by one of the speakers in the recent rumpus over this question the southern brethren are in the majority in the party, and they don't propose to have a little pest of a minority to dictate to them what shall be their line of conduct in any particular matter The fact is, the time has about come when the northern Democrat as runner of the machine must go If he does not like the situation he can leave it is simply a case of submit or resign The outlook in this direction is not so cheerful as it might be, certainly

American Trade in England

London Ironmonger]

It is a remarkable fact that there have been more American houses established in London during the last two or three years than French and German in the preceding twenty One of the most recent which has appeared here is the Howe Scale & Weighing Machine Company who have placed their English agency in the hands of McKenzie & Sons of Holborn viaduct Dublin and Belfast Another firm Fairbanks & Co have been established here on London Bridge for the last six years as a branch of the parent manufactory in Vermont

News for Economical Congressmen

[New York Special Feb 19

The *Herald* thinks the telegrams regarding the situation in Alaska and British gunboats appealed to to protect Americans there must be delightful news to economical congressmen who see in this unprecedented movement the legitimate result of the paring and scraping down process to which the naval estimates have been subjected during the past several years The country will be enabled to see how economy strengthens the national honor when violently applied to the national policy

Population of the United States.

The New York *Tribune* estimates the present population of the United States divided as follows

Eastern and Middle States	[illegible]
Western and Pacific States	[illegible]
Former slave States	[illegible]
Total states	[illegible]
Territories	[illegible]
Total population	[illegible]

The Family Trouble

Cincinnati Commercial (Ind Rep

Southern Democracy proposes to assert itself not only as the intellectual force and political strength but as the actual governing power of the party If it concedes anything to the northern wing it will be as an expedient not as a right and if northern Democrats do not like the way [illegible] they may [illegible] where they are going

A dispatch says that the annual town elections held throughout the state of New York recently show heavy Republican gains the Greenbackers being nearly annihilated The Republicans have carried counties they have not had before for twenty years

THE SALMON FISHING ACTS

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Sec 1 [illegible] between the hours of six o'clock in the afternoon of every Saturday until six o'clock in the afternoon of the following day [illegible] any person or persons catching salmon in violation of the provisions of this section or purchasing salmon so unlawfully caught shall upon conviction thereof be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars for the first offense and for each and every subsequent offense upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than [illegible] thousand dollars to which may be added at the discretion of the court imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding one year

Sec 2 It shall not be lawful to fish for salmon in the Columbia river or its tributaries during the said months of April May June and July with gill nets the meshes of which are less than four and one-eighth inches square nor with seines whose meshes are less than three inches square nor with weirs or fish traps whose slats are less than two and one half inches apart Nothing herein contained shall prevent fishing in said river or tributaries with dip nets during the fishing season as established and defined by section 1 of this act Every trap or weir shall have in that part thereof where the fish are usually taken an opening at least one foot wide, extending upwards from the bottom toward the top of the weir or trap five feet, and the netting slats and other material used to close such aperture while fishing shall be taken out, carried upon the shore and there remain during the said months of March August and September and the weekly close time in the months of April May June and July, as prescribed in section 1 of this act to the intent that during said close time the salmon may have free and unobstructed passage through such weir trap or other structure, and no contrivance shall be placed in any part of such structure which shall tend to hinder such fish In case the enclosure where the fish are taken is furnished with a board floor or an opening extending from the four or five feet towards the top of the weir or trap shall be equivalent to extending the said opening from bottom to top Any person or persons violating the provisions of this section or encouraging its violation by knowingly purchasing salmon so unlawfully caught shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined for the first offense not less than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars and for each subsequent offense shall on conviction be fined not less than one thousand dollars to which may be added imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding one year

Sec 3 The person or persons making complaint of any violations of the provisions of this act shall upon conviction of the offender be entitled to one half the fine recovered and any prosecuting attorney who shall upon complaint being made to him of the violation of this act fail to prosecute the party accused shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor in office and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in the sum of five hundred dollars for each and every offense

Sec 4 This act shall not be so construed as to interfere in any way with any establishment or enterprise for the propagation of salmon, whether by the United States government, or any regularly organized company or society for that purpose, located or operated upon said Columbia river or any of its tributaries

Sec 5 It shall be unlawful for the proprietor of any sawmill on the Columbia river or any of its tributaries or any employe therein to cast the saw dust made by such sawmill or suffer or permit such sawdust to be thrown or discharged in any manner into said river or its tributaries below the Cascades of the Columbia river and the falls of the Willamette river For each and every willful violation of this section the party guilty of such violation shall be liable to a fine of fifty dollars for each and every such offense to be recovered before a justice of the peace at the proper county

Sec 6 Any party convicted of any violation of the provisions of this law shall be sentenced to pay the fine and costs adjudged and in default of paying or securing the payment thereof he shall be committed to the county jail until such fine and costs shall be paid or secured until he shall have been imprisoned one day for every $2 of such fine and costs But execution may at any time issue against the property of the defendant for whatever sum may be due of such fine or costs Upon payment of such fine or costs or the balance after deducting the commutation by imprisonment or securing the same the party shall be discharged All fines and penalties collected for violation of this act shall constitute a fund for the maintenance of hatching houses for the propagation of salmon and be disbursed in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled an act to encourage the establishment of hatching houses for the propagation of salmon in the waters of the Columbia river

Sec 7 All fines and penalties hereby or herein imposed shall be enforced and collected as other fines and penalties and jurisdiction to enforce such fines not herein given to the justice's courts shall be vested in the circuit court of the proper county

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An act to create the office of fish commissioner for the Columbia river to license the taking of salmon in the Columbia river and its tributaries and to encourage the establishment of hatching houses on the waters of the Columbia river for the propagation of salmon

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Sec [illegible] All moneys received for licenses herein referred to, excepting the fees for [illegible] shall constitute a fund and be exclusively applied to the assistance of hatching houses on the said Columbia river or its tributaries Any person or persons or incorporated company who shall furnish satisfactory evidence to the said fish commissioner that a hatching house or houses has or have been established by such person or persons or company and have actually hatched salmon with which said Columbia river is or has been stocked or supplied the said commissioner shall forthwith pay over to such person or persons or company the said funds *Provided*, if there be two or more of such hatching houses in operation by different persons or companies then such funds shall be distributed *pro rata* according to the number of hatched salmon

Sec 7 The person or persons making complaint of any violation of the provisions of this act by the failure to take out a license as herein required or to do and perform other acts as herein prescribed shall upon the conviction of the party accused be entitled to one-half the penalty recovered All fines and penalties hereby or herein imposed shall be enforced and collected as other fines and penalties are by law enforced or collected and justices of the peace or other officers receiving such fines or penalties after payment of one half of such penalty so collected to the complainant, shall forthwith pay the remaining half to the fish commissioner to be applied to the establishment of or assistance of hatching houses as provided in section 6 of this act

Sec 8 The said fish commissioner shall biennially on the 15th day of September make a report to the governor to be submitted to the legislative assembly which report shall exhibit the amount of moneys received from license penalties and other sources, and how applied the condition progress etc, of the hatching houses and suggestions or information on the subject of food fish propagation and such matters as may be valuable in legislation for the protection or preservation of food fishes and the salmon fisheries of the Columbia river

Sec 9 Any person or persons or incorporated company who shall receive from the fish commissioner the funds created by this act or any portion thereof shall first execute a bond to the state of Oregon with two or more sureties to be approved by the governor in the sum of ten thousand dollars that all moneys coming into his or their hands under the provisions of this act shall be used for the propagation of salmon and for no other purpose and shall make a sworn report to the governor on or before the first of January of each year thereafter of the amount of money received and how expended and the probable amount of salmon hatched by such person or persons during said year

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What Do They Mean?

[Cincinnati Commercial, Ind. Rep]

It was a dreadful thing for Senator Morton to call for those Democratic telegrams and then that they should be looked over was hideous But Senator Morton was a man who never wholly recovered from the Democratic methods of doing business He spoke out and pitched in He even had the secret of carrying the state of Indiana for the Republicans It was very bad for the Republicans to gobble those telegrams and it was sinful for the *Tribune* to have them translated We all understand that But there are the dispatches—what do they mean? We call upon our afflicted friends to be calm long enough to answer that question

Nasby on Gen. Bragg's Speech.

[Letter from the 4 Corners]

The perverseness of some men is beyond all human calkalashun and the misforchoons uv the dimocrasy is suthin wich nothin short of infinity can calkelate upon There aint no disiplin in the party but it seems on the contrary ez tho every man uv em from the highest officer down to the lowest privit in the ranks wuz a fitin on his own hook The hopes uv the South are forever dashed and freedom may ez well commence her shreeks I never want to see a dimekrat elected from a state like Wisconsin They aint half baked

On the 6th T R Harrison was renominated for reappointment as receiver of public moneys at Oregon City

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CAUCUS ABUSES

When a political party becomes a slave of caucus it is almost sure to be led into acts which nothing can justify and of which it is likely to have time to repent. Both parties are often [illegible] into measures through caucus which the deliberate judgment of the better portion of their members would condemn. With the Republican party there has been work enough of this kind to do it great injury, but yet it has never so completely surrendered itself to the dictation of caucus as the Democratic party has done. There was a scene in the house of representatives on the 19th which forcibly illustrated the rigor of caucus rule within the Democratic party. At a caucus previously held by the Democratic members it had been decided that measures should be taken to force a repeal of the federal election laws. As these laws were enacted mainly for the purpose of checking electoral frauds in large cities, and particularly in New York, so it is held that the present necessity of the Democratic party in New York requires their repeal. Wood and others declared they would not vote a dollar upon any of the appropriations necessary for the administration of the government until an amendment repealing the election laws was grafted on the bill. To this Garfield replied that the house of representatives was supposed to be a body organized for deliberation, but now they were merely called to register the edict of a party caucus under the rule of a chairman who had orders from that caucus to decide that the measure proposed could come in under the rules. Stated in other terms, it was an attempt to control the house of representatives through a body acting outside of it under the name of caucus. It was a scheme of managers not only to override political opposition but to suppress the will of their own minority. As nothing could justify such a proceeding in any case still farther is it from any means of justification when the end sought is elimination from the statutes of a law which is directed solely against frauds in elections including intimidation, ballot box stuffing, fraudulent naturalization and similar outrages. But although there was opposition in the Democratic caucus to the measure proposed partisan discipline in the house bound the members together, and a disposition was evinced to submit abjectly to caucus rule under which less than one-third of the members of the house, acting together for a partisan object, became able to control a very important matter of national legislation. A representative body, controlled by this kind of juggle, loses its deliberative character and becomes an instrument only to register the edict of caucus forced by desperate partisans for desperate ends. The ordinary caucus system of party usage, which is employed to settle controversies or secure a choice between members of the same party for official positions, is often liable to abuse, but this is nothing in comparison with the iniquity of a system which forces legislation through a method by which a partisan junta usurps the functions of the representatives of the country, and converts a body deliberating in secret for partisan ends outside the halls of legislation, into the law making power. Whether one party or the other is the offender the wrong is the same and it is no answer in any case to the valid objection against the abuse that the other party has not been clear of like wrongful action.

LANDS AND POPULATION.

It is believed that more new lands were taken up throughout the country during the past year than for any like period in our history. The quantity is estimated at from fifteen to eighteen million acres, which would be three times the area of the state of Massachusetts. The general land office reports entries of eight million acres, and it is believed that the various railroad companies disposed of nearly or quite as much more. The number of inhabitants represented by this movement in quest of lands is believed to be seven or eight hundred thousand, of whom nine-tenths were from states east of the Mississippi river. Texas is supposed to have gained more than any other state, the estimate being two hundred thousand. Kansas gained one hundred and twenty five thousand, Nebraska one hundred thousand, Dakota one hundred thousand and the states and territories further west a smaller number proportioned to their distance from the points of migration.

It is observed that the larger portion of the new settlements are made at points at or near the line of land grant railways. This is a vindication of a policy which has been much condemned by those who have taken a superficial view of it. Persons in quest of lands prefer localities adjacent to established lines of communication, for the railroad both affords them means of reaching the new lands and a market for their products after they become established. And since the roads would not be built without the grants this system which has been so inconsiderately criticised, is really the means of affording homes to multitudes who otherwise would never obtain them.

There is every probability that last year's accessions to the population of Oregon and Washington, considerable as they were, will be surpassed by those of the present year. The movement is beginning favorably, and persons arriving from California and elsewhere say there is a decided tendency among many classes in this direction. It is not too much to expect that our numbers will be increased 25,000 by immigration this year.

THE CENSUS BILL

In the senate on the 6th a bill for taking the tenth census was passed by an almost unanimous vote. Its chief provisions are these. A superintendent of the census is to be appointed by the president who is to nominate to the secretary of the interior a number of supervisors of the census not exceeding 150 in all who shall have the supervision of enumerating the inhabitants and gathering the statistics required. The supervisors are to divide the districts to which they are assigned into subdivisions which shall not include more than 4,000 or less than 3,000 inhabitants and to nominate to the superintendent of census an enumerator for each of these subdivisions in their districts. The enumerators are to receive $6 per day and to be selected by the supervisors with reference solely to their fitness for the work. The supervisors are to have full charge of taking the census and the collection of statistics in their districts and are to receive $500 in full for their services exclusive of clerk hire, which is to be allowed in the discretion of the superintendent who is also authorized to employ experts or special agents at not over $6 per day and travelling expenses to investigate in their economic relations manufacturing, railroad, fishing, mining and other industries of the country and the statistics of telegraph, express, transportation and insurance companies. The enumeration required by the act is to begin on the first of June next and to be completed on the 1st of July. In cities having more than 10,000 inhabitants the work is required to be completed within the first two weeks of June. The bill appropriates three million dollars to defray the expenses of taking the census and a quarter of a million more for printing. This clearly is a very good bill. Under its provisions a more exact census may be taken than formerly. But the house dissents from the bill. It insists that the supervisors under whom the work is to be done shall be appointed by the governors of the states. Republicans assert that the object of this is to make an exaggerated return of the population of the southern states for partisan purposes so that the "solid south" may be able to send from ten to twenty more representatives to congress than that section would be entitled to under any fair enumeration. Put this power in the hands of southern politicians and it is not doubted, so the Republicans in congress say, that they would find a way to make it available. It seems probable indeed that from the numerous "back districts" in the south returns might be manufactured of an enormous population and there would be no way to disprove them.

The Idaho *World* is concerned about the increase of the Mormon element in that territory, and the menace to its administration of public affairs arising out of their oneness. A new party line, the editor says is being drawn in Idaho on one side of which are arrayed the Mormons and on the other the anti Mormons. The former affiliate with the democrats and this "holy alliance" gives political power to the saints in the counties where they most do congregate. At the present time Bear Lake county is composed almost entirely of Mormons; they also have a majority in Oneida county and they hold the balance of power in Owyhee county. The belief is stated that Oneida county alone will poll in the next election at least two thousand Mormon votes and the *World* likewise thinks the time not distant when the same power will have control of Lemhi, Alturas and Ada counties.

In many parts of California not enough rain has yet fallen, and there are apprehensions crops will again be a partial failure. Some of the journals of that state are sounding an alarm of danger arising from the rapid thinning out of the forests of the Sierras, asserting that a perceptibly diminishing rainfall taken for a series of years together, is the result, and one of the leading newspapers declares that nothing less than the inhabitability of California is at stake, and that the vital question is whether twenty years hence there shall be any habitable and cultivable land in the state, or whether California shall be given over to desolation like a washed out and abandoned hydraulic claim.

The ubiquity of England's power is well instanced by the fact that she can dispatch a ship of war to protect our people in Alaska sooner than we can find means to send them assistance, and her humanity is shown by her willingness to do it. The British gun boat *Osprey*, which our telegrams announced had sailed from Victoria for Sitka on the 18th, had two days the start of the revenue cutter *Oliver Wolcott* from Port Townsend. England is the omnipresent power of the world. But it isn't much to our credit that our own people in any situation should be obliged to look to her for succor rather than to their own government.

Senator Conkling's home organ, the Utica *Republican*, has gone where all organs go sooner or later; in other words it has given up the ghost and its dying message is a warning to all papers of its class. The editor, in announcing his last issue, explains, with some irritation, that the death of the paper is solely owing to the failure of certain friends of Mr. Conkling to supply the small amount of money which is necessary to keep an organ alive in the absence of those resources which constitute the support of a genuine newspaper. And how many other organs it leaves behind it hanging in this way on the ragged edge!

Classification of the inmates of the California penitentiary according to nationality, shows the following result: Eighteen Canadians, 240 Chinamen, 65 Englishmen, 29 Frenchmen, 62 Germans, 20 Italians, 128 Irishmen, 43 Mexicans, 12 Scotchmen, 837 Americans. Twenty-five other nationalities are represented, with numbers ranging from 1 to 9, making the total number of prisoners 1,539.

Journals received from east of the mountains give reason to hope that the loss of stock in consequence of storms will really be much less than advices of a week ago indicated. In a few localities there will be loss, but the snow fall was not general. There seems to be a greater depth of snow in Klickitat and Yakima than elsewhere.

DIED.

In this city of typhoid pneumonia, February 23, Perry W. Davis, aged 50 years 3 months and 15 days. Funeral will take place at the family residence corner of Hall and Seventh streets, Monday, Feb 15th, at 2 o'clock P. M. Friends of the family are invited.

In this city on the 22d, at 7 o'clock, Mrs Nancy Jane Chapman, wife of Mr Harry Chapman, aged 38 years. The funeral will take place to-morrow from her late home on Front street, between Mill and Market. Friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend.

In this city, Feb 22, Sarah McKenzie, wife of James Duff, aged 35 years and 3 months. Funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from residence, Montgomery street, between Ninth and Tenth. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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We would be pleased to hear from you, and trust that this communication may elicit a favorable reply. We remain most sincerely your admirers,

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Gentlemen: I acknowledge the compliment so generously expressed in your communication, and feel highly flattered that my humble efforts as an actress have found favor in your eyes, and while I may express some disappointment in regard to the restrictions of my now expired engagement at the New Market Theater, your kindly remembrance fills me with gratitude.

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The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, FEB 24, 1879

CITY.

Oregon Aground.—The steamer *Oregon* sailed from San Francisco for Portland last Thursday at 12:30 P. M. She reached Astoria Saturday morning at 10 15 and left there for Portland at 1 30 P. M. While steaming up the river the *Oregon* got a little out of the channel just below the mouth of the Willamette and came to a halt. The darkness was intense, and the pilot mistook the bearings a little and in that manner got out of the channel. The steamer ran aground at 8 o clock in the evening. A small boat belonging to the *Oregon* started from the steamer soon after she grounded with a portion of the mails. After a long and heavy pull, the boat reached here about 2 o'clock A. M The steamer *Wonder* went down yesterday morning early and brought up the passengers and the rest of the mail. The steamer *Idaho*, as she went down, stopped and took several good pulls at the grounded steamer, but failed to get her off. Yesterday afternoon the *Wonder* went down with a barge, and the work of lightering the steamer commenced.

Later—The steamer *Oregon* got off during the afternoon and arrived at her dock about 8 o'clock last evening. About 150 tons of freight were taken off and placed on the barge. The tide came up and the steamer was floated clear without difficulty, much to the delight of Capt. Connor and all on board.

Death of H. T. Levins.—On the 15th inst. Mr. Harry T. Levins, who is well known in this city, where he worked at the printers' trade, died at his home in Rockland, Klickitat county, Washington territory. Mr. Levins had been for a long time sick with that distressing disease, asthma, and suffering severely at times, but always with patience. His age was about 35 years. He was married in this city several years ago to Miss Lizzie Ross, adopted daughter of the late Sherry Ross. Deceased was an old resident of Oregon. In 1870 he was business manager of the Bulletin, when James O'Meara was editor-in-chief. His health failing him, the following year he went east of the mountains to reside in Goldendale, where he engaged in merchandising. Six years ago he was chosen county auditor, and so accommodating was he in the discharge of his duties that at the last election he was renominated on both tickets. His funeral, which took place at The Dalles Monday afternoon, was largely attended by the Masons and Odd Fellows, of which he was a worthy and exemplary member.

In the Line of his Duty.—Upon hearing of the terrible murder near Oregon City, District Attorney Caples at once repaired to the scene of the tragedy in order to gather every possible point which he might be able to use in ferreting out and bringing the guilty parties to justice. He made a thorough examination of the premises where Mrs. Hagar was murdered and collected all the available information upon the subject. He also conferred with and advised the authorities of Clackamas county upon measures to be taken to arrest the perpetrators of this the most horrible crime ever committed in our state. This prompt action of Mr. Caples, while being in the strict line of his duty, demonstrates the fact that he is not to be caught napping when his official obligation points out the necessity of timely energetic work. As far as is in the power of the district attorney, the public can rest assured that no means will be left untried to avenge the death of the murdered woman.

Amateur Dramatic Performance.—The [illegible] Amateurs of the military post at Vancouver gave their last performance before the Lenten season on Friday evening at the Oak Grove Theater." The occasion was otherwise exceptional, Major Nickerson appearing for the last time before his departure for the east. "That Mother-in-law of Mine" and "Betsy Baker" were produced, Maj. Nickerson, Lieut. Bonesteel, Col. Sullivan, Lieut. Ebstein, Mrs. Col. Sullivan, Miss Howard, Mrs. Guard and Miss Boyle taking part. Mrs. Sullivan as "Mrs. Col. [illegible]ver" won special applause. Major Nickerson appeared before the curtain in response to an enthusiastic call, and made a brief address thanking the audience for their favor, and appropriately alluding to his intended departure. A goodly number of invited guests witnessed the performance, which was throughout thoroughly pleasing.

Ready to Launch.—The steamboat *Annie* [illegible], which has laid upon the ways at Celilo two months, has been completely renovated and fitted with Gates' hydraulic steering gear. She is now ready to launch, but there is an obstacle in the shape of the *Almota*, which lies on the ways just below her and must necessarily be launched first. They will probably be launched both on the same day and be ready for business as soon as the river rises; and judging from the present state of the weather, that will not be many days off. The new and elegant steamer *Harvest Queen* is also in complete running order, and the company will have no lack of tonnage to prosecute their work whenever the stage of water will admit of it.

Amusements.—The first performance of Miss Adams' re-engagement will occur this evening. The Scotch drama of "Jessie Brown," which has been carefully prepared, will be produced with a strong cast. Miss Adams, whose Scotch dialect is perfect, will assume the title role, and will sing "Should Auld Acquaintance be Forgot" and "Give Me But One Hour of Scotland." Little Maud has a prominent part in the piece. The emotional qualities of "Jessie Brown" require most intense, realistic acting in which Miss Adams appears to most special advantage, and the performance cannot be but pleasing.

Fire.—An alarm of fire was sounded about [illegible] o'clock Saturday evening. A small wooden building, standing near the corner of Third and Yamhill streets, was discovered to be on fire. The engine companies were at the scene promptly, and the flames were quickly subdued. The building belonged to Mr. [illegible]ardenberg, and was occupied by several such women of cloudy reputation. The building was considerably damaged and the contents destroyed. The total loss will probably reach $1,000.

Dangerously Ill.—The *Standard* announced yesterday morning that Mrs. Simpson, beloved wife of Hon. Ben. Simpson, was dead. The many friends of this estimable lady will be gratified to learn that the report is premature. Mrs. Simpson has been very ill for some time at her residence in East Portland, and but slender hopes of her recovery are entertained. Last evening there was a decided improvement in Mrs. Simpson's condition.

The Billiard Game.—The attendance at the Palace Billiard Parlors on Saturday night to witness the progress of the tournament was equal to the capacity of the rooms, and many were unable to find even standing room. Messrs. Davies, Prang, Roach and Rich were the competitors. The first game was won by Mr. Roach. In the next game Davies beat Rich by fourteen points. Other games of the tournament will be played to-night.

Under Bonds.—The bunko sharps, McDonald and Bell, have been admitted to bail in the sum of $1,000. They have furnished the bonds required and are at liberty. To-day these parties will have an examination in the police court.

Not Arrived.—Up to the hour of going to press the steamer *Great Republic*, due here from San Francisco, had not put in an appearance. No report has been received of her arrival at Astoria.

The Third Lecture.—Next Friday night the third lecture of the Philomathean course will be given, on which occasion Judge Dolph will lecture on "Our Country—its dangers and destiny."

U. S. Circuit Court.—Judge Deady will deliver an opinion in this court this morning in the case of Elijah Corbett vs. Geo. Woodward, assignee of the Oregon Iron Works.

Bound for Sitka.—The United States revenue cutter *Wolcott* sailed from Port Townsend for Sitka on Thursday, 20th inst She sailed by way of Victoria.

MURDER MOST FOUL!

A German Lady, Mrs. Barbara Hagar, Aged 55 years, Murdered in a Most Brutal Manner at her Home near Oregon City.

The Head and Face of the Victim Horribly Mutilated with a Hatchet--She is Overpowered after a Desperate Struggle with the Murderer.

Cupidity the Prompting Motive to the Horrible Deed--The Murderer gets only about $15--No Clue of the Perpetrator.

Oregon City was thrown into a terrible state of excitement Friday night by the intelligence arriving that an old lady, the wife of Mr John Hagar residing four miles from the town, had been discovered at her home brutally murdered. The coroner, a jury of six men, and a number of citizens hastened to the place as quickly as possible and found the report only too true. Upon the floor of the house the body of Mrs. Hagar was found lying in a pool of blood and the life current still trickling from the ghastly wounds. Her skull was split open and from the gaping wound the brains protruded, presenting a sickening spectacle. Upon the back of the neck another frightful gash had been made,

ALMOST SEVERING THE HEAD FROM THE BODY.

The murderer must have come into the house unperceived and dealt the first murderous blow upon the head while the woman's back was still turned toward him, and then to make sure that his fiendish work would be complete cut her neck as above described with the intention of severing the arteries.

Robbery is the only cause that can be assigned to the perpetration of the dreadful deed, as what money there was in the house, only thirty dollars, was found to be missing. Up to this morning no clue had been obtained as to who had committed the murder, but a vigorous search will be directly instituted and no means or expense spared to capture the wretch.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

OREGON CITY, Feb 22.

An old lady named Hagar was found murdered at her home three miles north of this city, yesterday evening, at about 5 o'clock The discovery was made by the daughter of the murdered woman on her return home from a visit to this city that day. The old lady's throat was cut from ear to ear, and her skull split open with an axe or hatchet, inflicting a frightful wound. The house had been ransacked and about $30 was found to be missing. The husband of the murdered woman was at Portland at the time of the murder. No clue has yet been obtained as to who committed the deed. Great excitement prevails here, and if found speedy justice will be dealt to the perpetrator of the atrocious murder. The county is being scoured in all directions by parties of men hunting for the murderer.

The following additional particulars concerning this revolting tragedy are obtained from yesterday's *Standard* :

Six years ago Mr. Hagar, his wife, two daughters and a son arrived in this city from Wisconsin. They rented the old McNary farm near Milwaukie, which is now the property of B. Goldsmith. Since that time, by industry the family had reached comfortable circumstances and were prepared to enjoy life's decline in ease and comfort. A short time since a neat little sum of money was received by the aged couple who, having no need for it, loaned it to their son, who is doing business at Fairfield in company with Mr. Brayman. It was thought by some that the money was still kept on the farm where the old couple lived with one daughter, the other daughter being in the employ of Mr. Kaufman of this city.

Mr. Hagar, in connection with his farm duties, visited this city several times a week and sold sweet cider to his customers. This caused him to be absent from home a great part of the time. On returning home from this city on last Wednesday evening he found a stranger comfortably housed in front of a roaring fire, toasting himself with all the dignity of a landlord. When Mr. Hagar returned from the barn, the stranger, who occupied the greater portion of the space in front of the fire, paid not the slightest attention to him. Supper was spread, and as the stranger had dined already, the family sat down and finished their supper.

Mr. Hagar drew his chair up alongside the fire, and began to converse with the stranger. The man was short and heavy set, light, thin chin whiskers, and partially bald headed. He said he was out looking for a farm to purchase, and had just returned from the Babb settlement back of Oregon City, where he had partially bargained for a ranch. He seemed to converse very freely after he got started until bedtime arrived. He was shown to his room and retired Next morning he said he was coming to Portland and stop at the Washington Hotel. After breakfast he stepped to the door, and strolling out toward the road disappeared, without even returning thanks. Mr. Hagar thought it was a rather queer proceeding, but went about his work thinking no more about it. On Friday last, as was the custom, the family ate breakfast, and the husband left for this city, never thinking that they would never meet again on earth. Dinner was prepared at 12 o'clock, and the daughter Mary, aged 25 years, hitched her pony to the buggy and went to Oregon City.

Mrs. Hagar busied herself in working about the house, and began to wash dishes when the murderer arrived At 4 o'clock Mary returned from her visit, and without entering the house went directly to the barn where she unhitched her horse and fed him, then went to the house singing merrily, but on approaching saw that the kitchen door was open and its panels drenched with blood. With a bound and a piercing scream she entered the kitchen and beheld the murderer's work. The floor was covered with blood, while from the gaping wounds which almost severed the head, tiny rivulets of blood were dripping. She stooped and picked the corpse up, turning the face upward, then with another piercing shriek fell senseless upon the dead body. She knew not how long she remained in this condition, but on recovering her senses, sped like a maniac to the barn, brought out a horse, and without saddle or bridle flew away like the wind to the residence of Mr. Oatfields, and with one breath told them her mother was murdered, and for God's sake to come quick. She had lost her hat and her hair becoming loosened was streaming about her face in wild confusion. Mr. Oatfields, who happened to be at home at the time, with all possible haste summoned neighbor Neale and hurried to the scene of the horror. Upon arriving at the house the sight which met their gaze was blood curdling. The door and floors were covered with blood, and the daughter became so hysterical that she was at once taken to Mr. Starkweather's house, where kind friends exerted themselves to console her. Mr. Neale hurried to Oregon City, spreading the dreadful news as he went, and notified Coroner Greaves and Dr. Norris. On account of the lateness of the hour the inquest was postponed, the coroner taking charge of the body. At 9 o'clock Mr. Hagar returned from the city, and was driven frantic with grief at the sight which met his gaze.

Yesterday the coroner summoned a jury and began the inquisition. Circumstances proved as follows: Mrs. Hagar had been washing the dinner dishes, as two had been placed on the shelf, the rest still remaining in the dish water. The murderer entered the kitchen door, picking up a hatchet as he did so from a block which stands on the porch outside the door upon which kindling wood was split. Mrs. H. left the dish pan and had reached the middle of the room and was standing face to face with the villain when he struck her a terrible blow on the left side of the head with the keen edge of the hatchet, severing the ear entirely and cutting a gash about four and a half inches long, cleaving to the skull. The poor woman threw her hands to her head, which covered them with blood, and turning started to flee. The murderer seized her, when a brief struggle ensued Mrs Hagar seizing him by the collar. With head averted so as not to see the gleam of the descending instrument of death, it again cleaved the flesh on the opposite side of her head, inflicting a similar wound to the first, the blade striking the jawbone, crashing through the skull. With this she gave a fearful surge and tearing the collar from the villain's neck fell to the floor on her face, throwing the collar as she did so under a table in the corner of the room To make the work doubly sure the villain again struck the dying woman a blow in the neck, severing the vertebræ and almost lopping the head from the body. This satisfied him, when the work of plunder began He passed directly into the old folks' bed chamber, besmearing door knobs, sheets and pillow cases with his bloody hands where he ransacked everything. In a cigar box which was stowed away in a large dry goods box, he found between ten and fifteen dollars in silver. He then visited other rooms, and at last came to Mary's. Her trunk was broken open and things strewn about the floor, and a bonnet box in which a lady's gold watch chain was kept, with other little articles, was torn to pieces and the chain taken. Finding nothing more, he returned to the kitchen of death, picked up the hatchet, washed the blood from the blade and handle and tossed it out upon the porch, where it was found still wet. Again viewing his work, he left the house and went directly east through the timber, striking the railroad from whence he continued.

Diligent search was made for footprints, but none could be found. He did not go west, as his tracks would have shown in the newly ploughed field, neither up nor down the road, as no traces could be found, and he would have been seen, so the conclusion was that he went directly to the railroad

The jury, after fully investigating, came to the conclusion that the deceased came to her death from wounds caused by a hatchet, axe or broad-axe in the hands of some person unknown.

Keith's is the place for oyster stews, roasts and fries, 25 cts, corner First and Stark.

Infants' outfits, flannel embroidered shawls and skirts, ladies' ready made suits and wrappers always on hand and made to order at Mrs. H. Ach's, corner Second and Morrison.

Interesting to Ladies.—Dickey's "Creme de Lis" has now been before the public for ten years, during which time this beautiful preparation has met with the highest approval at the hands of the fair sex—being as all who have used it will verify the only perfect preparation of its kind Every ingredient entering the composition of Dickey's "Creme de Lis" is subjected to the most rigid tests of modern Chemistry, to insure the uniformity and purity of its combination, and neither time nor expense have been spared to make it perfect—it being well known the public will appreciate and support a truly meritorious article. Several new beautifiers under various names have lately started into existence, but Dickey's "Creme de Lis" has no competition in merit. Sold by all druggists.

BRIEF NOTES.

Another fire.

Flooded streets.

Light steamer mail.

"Jessie Brown" to night.

Steamer *Oregon* has arrived.

The river will be booming to-night.

A fearful storm prevailed yesterday.

Plenty of bunting floating last Saturday.

Raw and bleak March will soon be ushered in amid sleet and rain.

The terrible tragedy of last Friday is the engrossing topic of conversation.

Saturday was duly observed by music and parade all the military participating.

Mrs. Walters will take a farewell benefit at Turn Halle next Wednesday evening.

New Market Theater was jammed at matinee last Saturday. The "Octoroon" was played.

"Ten Nights in a Bar Room" was repeated for the last time Saturday evening at the theater.

PERSONAL.

We regret to announce that Mr. Mark A. King is lying at his residence in this city dangerously ill.

N. Ten Bosch, Esq., a grain merchant of Liverpool, is visiting his brother, J. M. Ten Bosch of this city.

Mr. Geo. W. McBride of St. Helens, returned on the steamer *Oregon* after several months sojourn in San Francisco. He returns in excellent health and spirits.

Mr. Harry P. Macnevin of Virginia City arrived on the steamer *Oregon* yesterday. He is interested in mines in Southern Oregon and will leave for Roseburg this morning. Mr. Macnevin will be absent for a few weeks.

On the 20th the following Portlanders were in San Francisco: William Young, C. A Hughes and James Lotan, at the Occidental, L Thanhauser, Chas. Fisher, P Wasserman, E. H. C. Taylor, I Kohn, at the Palace; D. B. Carter and family at the Brooklyn.

REPORTS EXAGGERATED.

The *Inland Empire* says:

From what we hear in relation to the recent heavy snow storm, its bad effects upon live stock in this county, has been greatly exaggerated. Its ravages have not extended beyond a radius of eighteen miles from this city. At Bakeoven there was a scant fall of two inches, while in the John Day valley it never snowed at all, but poured down the warm rain in orthodox Webfoot showers. The snow seems to have been heaviest near the river, and to be deeper and deeper as you approach the Cascades. Fortunately enough, there are but few sheep and fewer cattle on the river banks, owing to the steep palisades which cattle can hardly climb in search of food, and the dense timber thickets which shelter cougars, bears and other natural enemies of the sheep. More competent judges than we claim to be, give as their opinion that the loss in sheep in the worst affected districts, will not exceed one third of last year's increase, while in cattle it would fall below one fifth, and even less in horses. But that does not excuse negligence on the part of breeders. There is nothing like being properly prepared for a hard winter, whether it comes or not. The prudent cattle breeder will put in fifty acres of wheat, and save the straw and bran for his dumb beasts; the watchful sheep-breeder will put in his forty acre lot of turnips for the stormy days; and the thrifty horseman will produce his little patch of carrots for his faithful nags. It may cost a trifle more labor, but it's a very handy way of keeping off the sheriff and red flag.

DEATHS.

After a brief illness Mrs. Hattie Young consort of Mr. Charles Young, died Saturday. The funeral took place yesterday and was largely attended.

Mr. Perry W. Davis, an old and highly esteemed citizen of the city, departed this life yesterday, after a long and painful illness. Mr. Davis was at one time superintendent of streets. He was a quiet industrious man, a good citizen and a kind husband and father, and highly respected by all. He leaves a wife and several children.

Mr. Oliver Canfil, a well known painter of this city, died Saturday at the residence of Mrs. McCord, Salmon and Second streets. Deceased has resided in Portland for a number of years, following his avocation. He was a member of the order of Knights of Pythias. The remains, we understand, will be preserved and kept until the arrival of his wife from the east.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

According to the freight and passenger tariff recently issued by the O. S. N. Co., the following are the rates of passage:

Portland to—		Portland to—	
Dalles	$5 00	Boise City	40 00
Umatilla	10 00	Kelton	65 00
Wallula	12 00	Silver City	55 00
Walla Walla	15 00	Winnemucca	75 00
Palouse and Tucannon	16 00	Astoria	2 00
Penhewawa and Almota	18 00	Kalama	1 10
Lewiston	20 00	Tacoma	7 00
Baker City	28 00	Seattle	8 00
		Victoria	13 00

SUPREME COURT.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

FRIDAY, Feb. 21

Ben Holladay et al., respondents, vs S. G. Elliot et al, appellants, appeal from Marion county; cause on trial. The day has been occupied by Mr. Dolph in opening the case on behalf of the plaintiff and respondent, and will be followed by Mr. Ellinger, on Monday, on behalf of the appellant. This has been a big case—at least a long one—and has tried the metal of the court. But they have gone at it with a will, putting in 6½ hours every day. The case is being tried before Chief Justice Kelly and Justice Prim. Judge Boise having heard the case in the court below.

Adjourned till 11 A. M. Monday.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

P. P. Gregory, vagrancy, $5; Ah Fuff, Ah Sing and How Chow, larceny; Commodore Nutt, Major Nutt and James Williams, violating ordinance 2,304, bail $10; Laura Goodhue, disorderly, $20; H. Peterson, d. d., $10; Chinaman, larceny.

Susan B. Anthony enforced the rights of her sex with all her old vim in the new assembly chamber at Albany the other night. She defined marriage as binding one's self out to one man for board and clothes.

STEINWAY & SONS.

Being the only piano makers who manufacture every portion of the instrument, including all the *metal parts* and *hardware* and *full composition metal frames*, also their *Patent Metallic Tubular Frame Actions*, therefore were honored with an *additional award* at the International Exhibition, Philadelphia, 1876, "for the *best Pianos* and the *best Pianoforte Material*," being incontestably the highest honors bestowed upon any piano exhibit at the Centennial Exhibition!! These best of pianos are for sale at very liberal figures at the Steinway warerooms, Third street, near Taylor Call and you will find a large assortment, not only from the Steinways, also from the best medium price pianos in the market. Note. You are always saving money by purchasing from Albert Bartsch, Agent also by getting pianos and organs repaired and tuned. Every instrument sold fully warranted!!

For ready-made underwear for ladies and children, go to Mrs. J. M. DuBois & Co., Third street, between Morrison and Yamhill.

The people appreciate *low prices* and *good work* by patronizing liberally, Abell the photographer, whose display speaks for itself. *Don't forget* the place.

Remember, Dr. C. M. Wood will be at Albany from Feb. 19 to March 3, and at Eugene City from March 4 to the 12th, 1879.

Photo work made for $1 per dozen less at Davidson Bros. than at any other gallery north of San Francisco, and the work just as good when not better.

Mrs. Dr. Lou. Patterson, clairvoyant physician and test medium, gives sittings daily. Residence Columbia street bet. 1st and 2d.

To Dr. Wood's Patients.

On account of the number of patients now calling at my office, I would state that my office will be open and an experienced operator in attendance to treat all patients.

DR. C. M. WOOD.

The Gem, Astoria.—Connected with Peter Wilhelm's, Astoria, is a Ship Masters' Reading Room, where the latest shipping papers are on file. Also, Homeward and Outward Bound List. Western Union Telegraph Office next door.

CHIEF MOSES.

HE HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED BY AN AGENT OF THE GOVERNMENT IN REGARD TO REMOVING TO A RESERVATION—EXPRESSES DISAPPOINTMENT—BUT WILL COUNSEL PEACE AMONG HIS TRIBES—HE IS STILL A PRISONER.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

WALLULA, Feb 22, 1879.

Lieutenant Wood, of General Howard's staff, arrived here to-day from Simcoe reservation, where he has been to deliver the intelligence to Moses from the interior department that he could not have the reservation he asked for last fall through General Howard. Although this official dispatch should have been delivered by the interior department, Moses would not receive it through other than General Howard, as the general had promised to notify him of the government's decision. Moses is held a prisoner by the agent, Mr. Wilbur, at Simcoe reservation, but not closely confined He was greatly disappointed at the denial of the government to grant him the home he desired, but would now try and persuade his people to do the next best thing the government would allow but could not vouch for the quiet reception of such bad news. Citizens of Yakima county have a warrant for Moses' arrest as being accessory after the fact to the Perkins murders Citizens place no faith in Moses, and will arrest him immediately when released by Mr. Wilbur. The total management of this affair has now passed from the hands of General Howard, and the matter rests with the interior department through the agent Mr Wilbur.

OUTGOING PASSENGERS.

Yesterday morning the steamer *Idaho* sailed from this port for San Francisco with the following passengers:

Rev. T L Eliot,
G Macdonald,
Wm. Gass,
J Harris,
A O Cushon,
W J File,
Mrs E Wright,
J Skankenny,
C M McLearan & wf
Mrs. Wilson,
H E Montgomerie, wife and child,
Jas Allen,
Miss Ada Sinclair,
Jno Thompson,
Frank Brown,
W B Day,
Hy Welch,
W Dun,
J C Coolidge,
W B Caldwell,
T A Konald,
Annie Connel,
Thos Spratt,
A E Clow,
W S Rees,
Chas Hope,
Theo Wygant,
F Loklas,
A Eisenbach,
L Mayer,
Wolf Salmiffers,
J C Horr,
R Pearson,
B G Murray,
Miss Rettie Gilroy,
Patterson,
Jas Hanna,
Wm Gilbert,
Mrs Sinclair,
Chas Taylor,
J F D Clark,
Chas Adam,
Mrs Monroe,
John Tudchope,
Mrs Good,
J E Oxon,
A E Swett,
H Scarles,
Matthew Purcell,
Tom Halliday,
Rob't Horne,
Wm Thorne,
Will Collins,

30 in the steerage

CROPS IN GOOD CONDITION.

The Yamhill *Reporter*, of Friday says: "Rev. A. J. Hunsaker has devoted the past two weeks to a tour throughout Marion, Linn, Polk and Benton counties, in the interest of the Baptist college at this place, and during his travel he took observations on the grain crop of the sections through which he passed. He says that the acreage in growing grain by far surpasses that of any season in the history of Oregon, and that, almost without exception, it is looking and doing first class. In Linn from whence the dolorous stories of destruction by frost some time since reached our ears, the complaints have proved to have been unfounded, and the extensive grain fields present a very thrifty and handsome appearance. So it is in Benton, Polk and other localities which Mr. H. visited, and he joins in the popular prediction of the grandest harvest the coming season that Oregon fields have ever yielded.

THE COURTS.

PORTLAND, February 22, 1879.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT--BELLINGER, J.

Grand jury present two bills and three not true bills.

State of Oregon vs Geo. Lawton—Defendant arraigned and allowed until Monday morning in which to plead.

State of Oregon vs Wm. Roberts—Defendant arraigned and allowed until Monday in which to plead.

Fred. Miller vs F. G. Hicklin—Motion to dismiss the appeal argued and submitted.

Arthur Fable vs A. B Lindsay, et al.—Motion to dismiss injunction argued and submitted.

Hawley, Dodd & Co. vs Geo. P. Swick, et al.—Motion for change of venue argued and submitted.

M. Collier vs S. A. Nahon—Demurrer to the complaint submitted without argument.

W. D. Carter, et al, vs P. G. Baker—On trial upon an agreed state of facts.

F. Podany vs Jos. E. Sedlak—Demurrer to the plea of abatement.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

DEEDS.

Francis F. and Ruth J Arnold to F. K. Arnold, und. ½ of S½ of double blk G, Caruther's add., and und ½ of S W ¼ of sec. 32, T 2 S, R 1 W, 158 acres in Washington county—$1.

Henry Rothfoss and wife to Frederick Bichel, lot 4, block 9, Couch's add—$12,000.

New Lot Just In.—Cocoanuts. almonds, pecans, walnuts, filberts, hickory nuts, Paradise nuts, filberts, Italica chestnuts, oranges, lemons and limes at 'Frisco prices. Merchants note this and send orders to S. L. Stone,

Do not keep those brassy worn out frames while you can take them to Victor Volney, Third and Morrison streets, and have them regilt. Work warranted first class. The finest chromos, engravings, oil paintings, at lowest prices

Never go to a *second class gallery* for a photograph, you will have to pay the same price that Buchtel charges for *first class work*.

Masquerade Costumes—The cheapest place to buy your masks, or rent your masquerade suits, or buy your trimmings, is at Mrs. Chas. Tichner's, corner of First and Yamhill streets, Portland, Or. Send stamps for price list

Ladies don't fail to notice L. Kapu Bichl's advertisement.

For the Kidneys and Bladder, Damiana Bitters. Fleckenstein & Mayer are sole agents.

Notice.—Dr. H. F. Adams having been called away, will necessarily be absent about ten days. Notice will be given of his return.

Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier is not a *bitters*, composed of refuse whisky, but a pure decoction of Roots and Herbs indigenous to Oregon.

Catarrh.—This most prevalent and east understood of *all diseases* is most skillfully treated and *permanently cured* by Dr. James Keck, 135 First street, Portland, Or. Call and see the Doctor if you have Catarrh. He charges nothing for consultation

In a State of Siege.—The public have found where to get furniture, elegant, substantial and *cheap*, and are flocking to Edwards & Birmingham's, where everything to make a home comfortable can be found. Come one come all!! Corner Second and Yamhill streets, up stairs.

Dr. D. H. McLennan, test and business medium. Wonderful tests with names given. Communications strictly private. 153 Fourth street, corner of Morrison.

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Works wonders. In all cases of Dropsy, Bright's Disease, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Complaints, or Retention of Urine, are cured by the Nephreticum. Female Weakness, Gravel, Diabetes, pain in the back, side and loin are cured, when all other medicines have failed.

See what the druggists of Portland and San Francisco say about Dr. Mintie's Nephreticum and English Dandelion Pills.

We have sold a large amount of Dr. Mintie's medicine, the English Dandelion Pills; also the famed Nephreticum, and in all cases highly recommended. John A. Childs, druggist, Second street, Portland, Oregon; C. H. Woodard & Co., Druggists, cor. First and Alder, Portland, Oregon, Messrs. Abrams & Carroll, Druggists, No. 3 and 5 Front, San Francisco. "We regard Nephreticum as the Kidney and Bladder remedy before the Public." All Druggists keep *them*.

For all derangements of the Liver,
Use Dr. Mintie's English Dandelion Pills

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For Fever and Ague,
Use Dr. Mintie's English Dandelion Pills

Every family should not fail to keep the Dandelion Pills on hand.

Dr. Mintie's Remedies will not "Cure all Complaints," but will give immediate relief and perfect cure in all cases, if taken according to directions, which they are recommended for.

Poor and needy persons suffering with disease will receive medical and surgical advice free, on application, at the Medical College on Fourth street, at 1 P. M., Wednesdays and Saturdays.

MASQUERADE AT SALEM.

The masquerade ball given at Reed's opera house in Salem on Friday last proved, as was anticipated a very pleasant affair, and evinced careful management on the part of the instigators and managers throughout Col C. A Reed and Prof Diamond. The grand march commenced at nine o clock, and from then until eleven o'clock the mystery was complete. Lords and ladies mingled conspicuously with beggars and characters of seemingly low state, mirth ruling the hour supreme. The following is a list of the participants and the characters assumed

LADIES

Mrs Manzey, Old Woman, Mrs. Jennie Smith, Old Woman, Mrs Orion Bellish, Rosie Bernardi, Fantastic dress, Mrs W. Smith Queen of the Night, Ruby Lange, Shepherdess, Nellie Bernardi, Fairy, Edna Brown, Night W. S. Barney, Innocence, Katie Bunn, Pop Corn Girl, Mary Cross, Equestrienne, Ora Lance, Milk Maid, Mrs Howe Daughter of the Regiment, Anna Hamilton, Folly, Ida Powell, Huntress, Lulu Wright, Pop Corn Girl, Annie Reed, Recollector, Hattie M. Jackson, Pretty Hill Belle, Nettie McAlister, Sailor Girl, Sallie Gesner Godess of Liberty, Miss Nellie Taylor, Simple, Miss Sadi Riggs, Amelia, Maud Bowker, Gill Mrs. Fisher, Bunch of Keys, Mrs C. Cooper, Domino, Mrs. C. A. Reed Spring Maggie Hall, Equestrienne.

GENTLEMEN

Horace Smith, King, E. Cross, Butcher Boy, Lyman Smith, Clown; W. A. Ware, Clown, A. S. Beeny, School Boy, L. M. Hines Brannigan's Band, Johnnie Chase, Pilot, James Howe, German Reporter, T. Hopkins, Sailor, T Jackson, Dr. Docrami, J. W. Graves, Hard Times, Henry Haas, Strang's Tin Shop, Sam Gottschalk, Sailor, N. O. Brown, Simple Simon; Ed. Herren, Yankee Peddler, Sol Ripinsky, ——, O. P. Manzey, Little Sambo, John Chase, The Male and Knight of the Garter, J. J. Cooper, Yankee; Frank Barene, Jack, W. S. Plummer, Pink Domino, Tom Kelley, Iron Boy, H H Halleck Roby the Dumb, Gaines Fisher, Jack of Spades, J S. Smith, Jack of Clubs, Charles Byrnes, Sailor, D. H. Stresman, Quitatumps, S Friedman, Captain McSimes, F C Perrin, Satan; Willard Herren, Clown; Al. Brown, Clown; B. Kelsay, Drum Major; Charles Belt, Corporal, B. Hirsch, Lieutenant, E. Willis, Peanut.

The committees chosen to award the prizes found no little difficulty in determining upon the most meritorious characters assumed. The following, however, were formally announced: Ladies, Mrs. Nettie McAllister, best sustained character, Miss Katie Bunn, best dressed lady; Mesdames Perry, Manzey, and Horace Smith, comic characters, and Miss Ora Lance, best lady dancer. Gentlemen, N. O. Brown, best sustained character; Eugene Willis, best dancer; John Chase, most comical character, and John Graves, the poorest dancer in the room.

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ENJOY LIFE.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means for enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worried out with disease when there is no occasion for this feeling as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will make them as free from disease as when born Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint is the direct cause of seventy-five per cent of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it. Sold by all druggists.

LESSONS ON THE VIOLIN.

PROF. H. C. KAY, successful teacher of the Violin in all its branches for the past 15 years. has a few hours vacant. Leave orders at the music store of D. W. Prentice & Co., 168 First street or at residence on Seventh street. bet. Salmon & Main.

Dr. C. M. Wood's Appointments up the Willamette Valley.

Dr. C. M. Wood, the Great Healer, whose wonderful cures have been published in The Oregonian for the past year, will be in Albany, at the Revere house, on Feb. 19, 1879, and remain until March 3, 1879, and cure chronic disease by magnetic treatment. Patients will call early to secure sufficient treatment. Will be at Eugene City on March 4, 1879, at the leading hotel, and heal the sick until March 12, 1879. This will be the last visit he will make up the valley this season. Let the hopelessly afflicted come and be cured.

To Physicians and Patients.

Call on Dr. Edward Henderson, Vitapathic Physician, N. E corner First and Yamhill streets, Portland and have an *Electric Cranial Diagnosis* made, which *never fails* to locate disease of any of the vital organs. Physicians, no matter how skillful, cannot always determine the exact location of disease until, in too many cases, it is beyond control. Dr. Henderson also cures all manner of disease by use of *Magnetism, Magnet Herbal* remedies and *Electricity*, and is remarkably successful in treating most of the so-called surgical diseases *without the use of the knife of other surgical instrument*

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MONDAY MORNING FEB 24 1879

CITY.

ONE [illegible] FOUND.—The steamer *Oregon* [illegible] San Francisco for Portland last Thursday [illegible] P M She reached Astoria [illegible] at 10 [illegible] and left there for Portland [illegible] P M While steaming up [illegible] the *Oregon* got a little out of the channel [illegible] below the mouth of the Willamette and came to a halt. The darkness was intense, and the pilot mistook the bearings and in that manner got out of the channel. The vessel ran aground at 4 o'clock in the evening. A small boat belonging to the [illegible] from the steamer soon after grounding with a portion of the mails [illegible] and heavy [illegible] the boat reached [illegible] o'clock A M. The steamer [illegible] down yesterday morning early and [illegible] up the passengers and the rest of the mail. The steamer *Idaho* as she went down stopped and took several good pulls at the grounded steamer but failed to get her off. Yesterday afternoon the *Wonder* went down with a barge and the work of lighter[ing] the steamer commenced.

LATER.—The steamer *Oregon* got off during the afternoon and arrived at her dock about 8 o'clock in the evening. About 150 tons of freight were taken off and placed on the barge. The tide came up and the steamer was floated clear without difficulty much to the delight of Capt. Connor and all on board.

DEATH OF H T LEVINS.—On the 19th inst, Mr Harry T Levins who is well known in this city where he worked at the printers trade died at his home in Rockland, Klickitat county Washington territory. Mr Levins had been for a long time sick with the distressing disease, asthma and suffering [greatly] at times, but always with patience. His age was about 35 years. He was married in this city several years ago to Miss Lizzie Ross, adopted daughter of the late Sherry Ross. Deceased was an old resident of Oregon. In 1870 he was business manager of the *Bulletin*, when James O Meara was editor-in-chief. His health failing him the following year he went east of the mountains to reside in Goldendale where he engaged in merchandising. Six years ago he was chosen county auditor and so accommodating was he in the discharge of his duties that at the last election he was renominated on both tickets. His funeral which took place at The Dalles Monday afternoon was largely attended by the Masons and Odd Fellows of which he was a worthy and exemplary member.

IN THE LINE OF HIS DUTY.—Upon hearing of the terrible murder near Oregon City District Attorney Caples at once repaired to the scene of the tragedy in order to gather every possible point which he might be able to use in ferreting out and bringing the guilty parties to justice. He made a thorough examination of the premises where Mrs Hagar was murdered and collected all the available information upon the subject. He also conferred with and advised the authorities of Clackamas county upon measures to be taken to arrest the perpetrators of this the most horrible crime ever committed in our state. This prompt action of Mr. Caples, while being in the strict line of his duty, demonstrates the fact that he is not to be caught napping when his official obligation points out the necessity of timely energetic work. As far as is in the power of the district attorney, the public can rest assured that no means will be left untried to avenge the death of the murdered woman.

AMATEUR DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE.—The [Fami]ly Amateurs of the military post at Vancouver gave their last performance before the Lenten season on Friday evening at the "Oak Grove Theater." The occasion was otherwise exceptional, Major Nickerson appearing for the last time before his departure for the east. "That Mother-in-law of Mine" and "Betsy Baker" were produced, Maj Nickerson Lieut Bonesteel, Col. Sullivan Lieut Ebstein, Mrs Col Sullivan, Miss Howard, Mrs. Guard and Miss Boyle taking part. Mrs Sullivan as Mrs Col. [illegible] won special applause. Major Nickerson appeared before the curtain in response to an enthusiastic call and made a brief address thanking the audience for their [favor] and appropriately alluding to his intended departure. A goodly number of invited guests witnessed the performance, which was throughout thoroughly pleasing.

READY TO LAUNCH.—The steamboat *Annie* [Faxon], which has laid upon the ways at Celilo for two months has been completely renovated and fitted with Gates hydraulic steering gear. She is now ready to launch but there is an obstacle in the shape of the *Almota* which lies on the ways just below her and must necessarily be launched first. They will probably be launched both on the same day and be ready for business as soon as the river [opens], and judging from the present state of the weather that will not be many days off. The [large] and elegant steamer *Harvest Queen* is also in complete running order and the company [will h]ave no lack of tonnage to prosecute their work whenever the stage of water will [permit] it.

AMUSEMENTS.—The first performance of Miss [Adams'] re-engagement will occur this evening. The Scotch drama of "Jessie Brown," which has been carefully prepared will be produced with a strong cast. Miss Adams, whose Scotch dialect is perfect will assume the title role and will sing "Should Auld Acquaintance be Forgot" and "Give Me [O]ne Hour of Scotland." Little Maud [has a] prominent part in the piece. The emotional qualities of "Jessie Brown" require [an] intense, realistic acting in which Miss [Adams] appears to most special advantage [an]d the performance cannot but be pleasing.

FIRE.—An alarm of fire was sounded about [6] o'clock Saturday evening. A small wooden building standing near the corner of Third and Yamhill streets, was discovered to be on fire. The engine companies were at the scene promptly, and the flames were quickly subdued. The building belonged to Mr [illegible]enberg and was occupied by several [Fren]ch women of cloudy reputation. The building was considerably damaged and the [conte]nts destroyed. The total loss will probably reach $1,000.

DANGEROUSLY ILL.—The *Standard* announced yesterday morning that Mrs Simpson, beloved wife of Hon Ben Simpson was ill. The many friends of this estimable lady will be gratified to learn that the report [was p]remature. Mrs Simpson has been very [ill] for some time at her residence in East [Port]land and but slender hopes of her recovery are entertained. Last evening there was [a d]ecided improvement in Mrs Simpson's condition.

THE BILLIARD GAME.—The attendance at the Palace Billiard Parlors on Saturday [nig]ht to witness the progress of the tournament was equal to the capacity of the rooms, and many were unable to find even standing room. Messrs. Davies, Prang, Roach and [Eic]h were the competitors. The first game was won by Mr Roach. In the next game Davies beat Eich by fourteen points. Other games of the tournament will be played tonight.

UNDER BONDS.—The bunko sharps Mc[Donald] and Bell have been admitted to bail in the sum of $1,000. They have furnished the bonds required and are at liberty. To [da]y these parties will have an examination in [the] [illegible] court.

NOT ARRIVED.—Up to the hour of going to press the steamer *Great Republic* due here from San Francisco had not put in an appearance. No report has been received of her arrival at Astoria.

THE THIRD LECTURE.—Next Friday night the third lecture of the Philomathean course will be given on which occasion Judge Dolph will lecture on "Our Country—its dangers and destiny."

[U S] CIRCUIT COURT.—Judge Deady will deliver an opinion in this court this morning in the case of Elijah Corbett vs Geo Wood [and] assignee of the Oregon Iron Works.

SAILED FOR SITKA.—The United States revenue cutter *Wolcott* sailed from Port Townsend for Sitka on Thursday 20th inst. She sailed by way of Victoria.

MURDER MOST FOUL!

A German Lady, Mrs. Barbara Hagar, Aged [illegible] years Murdered in a most Brutal Manner at her Home near Oregon City

The Head and Face of the Victim Horribly Mutilated with a Hatchet—She is Overpowered after a Desperate Struggle with the Murderer

Cupidity the Prompting Motive to the Horrible Deed—The Murderer gets only about $15—No Clue of the Perpetrator

Oregon City was thrown into a terrible state of excitement Friday night [by the] [illegible] arriving that at [illegible] Mrs Hagar, the wife of Mr J[ohn] Hagar residing [illegible] miles north of the [city], had been discovered in her [house] [bru]tally murdered. The coroner [and a] jury of [citizens] and a number of citizens [went] to the place as quickly as possible and found the report only too true. Upon the door of the house the body of Mrs Hagar was found lying in a pool of blood in the [illegible] still trickling from the ghastly wounds. Her skull was split open and from the gaping [wound] the brains protruded, presenting a sickening spectacle. Upon the back of the neck another frightful gash had been made.

ALMOST SEVERING THE HEAD FROM THE BODY

The murderer must have come into the house unperceived and dealt the first murderous blow upon the head while the woman's back was turned toward him. He then to make sure that his fiendish work would be complete cut her neck as above described with the intention of severing the arteries.

Robbery is the only cause that can be assigned to the perpetrator of the dreadful deed, as what money there was in the house only thirty dollars was found to be missing. Up to this morning no clue had been obtained as to who had committed the murder but a vigorous search will be directly instituted and no means or expense spared to capture the wretch.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT

OREGON CITY Feb 22

An old lady named Hager was found murdered at her home three miles north of this city yesterday evening at about 5 o'clock. The discovery was made by the daughter of the murdered woman [on] her return home from a visit to this city that day. The old lady's throat was cut from ear to ear and her skull split open with an axe or hatchet in a frightful [manner] and [illegible]. The house had been ransacked and [ab]out $50 [was] found to be missing. The husband of the murdered woman was in Portland at the time of the murder. No clue has yet been obtained as to who committed the deed. Great excitement prevails here and if found speedy justice will be dealt to the perpetrator of the atrocious murder. The county is being scoured in all directions by parties of men hunting for the murderer.

The following additional particulars concerning this revolting tragedy are obtained from yesterday's *Standard*:

Six years ago Mr Hagar his wife two daughters and a son arrived in this city from Wisconsin. They rented the old McNary farm near Milwaukie which is now the property of B Goldsmith. Since that time by industry the family had reached comfortable circumstances and were prepared to enjoy life's decline in ease and comfort. A short time since a neat little sum of money was received by the aged couple who having no need for it loaned it to their son who is doing business at Fairfield in company with Mr Brayman. It was thought by some that the money was still kept on the farm where the old couple lived with one daughter the other daughter being in the employ of Mr Kaufman of this city.

Mr Hagar, in connection with his farm duties visited this city several times a week and sold sweet cider to his customers. This caused him to be absent from home a great part of the time. On returning home from this city on last Wednesday evening he found a stranger comfortably housed in front of a roaring fire toasting himself with all the dignity of a landlord. When Mr Hagar returned from the barn the stranger, who occupied the greater portion of the space in front of the fire, paid not the slightest attention to him. Supper was spread and as the stranger had dined already, the family sat down and finished their supper.

Mr Hagar drew his chair up alongside the fire, and began to converse with the stranger. The man was short and heavy set, light, thin chin whiskers and partially bald headed. He said he was out looking for a farm to purchase and had just returned from the Babb settlement back of Oregon City, where he had partially bargained for a ranch. He seemed to converse very freely after he got started until bed time arrived. He was shown to his room and retired. Next morning he said he was coming to Portland and stop at the Washington Hotel [illegible] [b]reakfast he stepped to the door and strolling [illegible] toward the road disappeared without even [illegible] thanks. Mr Hagar thought it was a rare [illegible] proceeding, but went about his work think[ing no] more about it. On Friday last as was the [custom] the family ate breakfast, and the husband [started] for this city never thinking that they w[ould] never meet again on earth. Dinner was p[repared] at 12 o'clock and the daughter Mary aged [illegible] hitched her [horse] to the buggy and went to [Oregon] City.

Mrs. Hagar busied [herself] in working about the house and began to w[ash the] dishes when the murderer arrived. At 4 o['clock] Mary returned from her visit and without [going] to the house went directly to the barn where she unhitched her horse and fed him then went [to] the house singing merrily but on approaching saw that the kitchen door was open and its pan[els] drenched with blood. With a bound and a piercing scream she entered the kitchen and beheld [th]e murderer's work. The floor was covered with [b]lood, while from the gaping wounds which alm[ost] severed the head tiny rivulets of blood were d[ro]pping. She stooped and picked the corpse up [turn]ing the face upward, then with another pier[cin]g shriek fell senseless upon the dead body. [How] long she remained in this condit[ion she] knew not but on recovering her senses sped like a mani[ac] to the barn, brought out a horse and without [sa]ddle or bridle flew away like the wind to the residence of Mr Oatfields and with cut breath told them her mother was murdered and for God's sake to come quick. She had lost her hat and her hair becoming loosened was streaming about her face in wild confusion. Mr Oatfields who happened to be at home at the time with all possible haste summoned neighbor Neale and hurried to the scene of the horror. Upon arriving at the house the sight which met their gaze was blood curdling. The door and floors were covered with blood and the daughter became so hysterical that she was at once taken to Mr Starkweather's house where kind friends exerted themselves to console her. Mr Neale hurried to Oregon City spreading the dreadful news as he went and notified Coroner Greaves and Dr Norris. On account of the lateness of the hour the inquest was postponed, the coroner taking charge of the body. At 9 o'clock Mr Hagar returned from the city and was driven frantic with grief at the sight which met his gaze.

Yesterday the coroner summoned a jury and began the inquisition. Circumstances proved as follows: Mrs Hagar had been washing the dinner dishes as two had been placed on the shelf the rest still remaining in the dish water. The murderer entered the kitchen door picking up a hatchet as he did so from a block which stands in the porch outside the door upon which kindling wood was split. Mrs H left the dish pan and had reached the middle of the room and was standing face to face with the villain when he struck her a terrible blow on the left side of the head with the keen edge of the hatchet severing the ear entirely and cutting a gash about four and a half inches long [es]caping to the skull. The poor woman threw her hands to her head which covered them with blood and turning started to flee. The murderer seized her when a brief struggle ensued. Mrs Hagar seizing him by the collar. With head averted so as not to see the gleam of the descending instrument of death, it again cleaved the flesh in the opposite side of her head inflicting a similar wound to the first, the blade striking the jawbone crashing through the skull. With this she gave a fearful surge and tearing the collar from the villain's neck fell to the floor on her face throwing the collar as she did so under a table in the corner of the room. To make the work doubly sure the villain again struck the dying woman a blow in the neck severing the vertebra and almost lopping the head from the body. This satisfied him when the work of plunder began. He passed directly into the old folks bed chamber besmearing door knobs sheets and pillow cases with his bloody hands where he ransacked everything. In a cigar box which was stowed away in a large dry goods box he found between ten and fifteen dollars in silver. He then visited other rooms and at last came to Mary's. Her trunk was broken open and things strewn about the floor and a bonnet box in which a lady's gold watch chain was kept with other little articles was torn to pieces and the chain taken. Finding nothing more he returned to the kitchen of death picked up the hatchet washed the blood from the blade and handle and tossed it out upon the [porch], where it was found still wet. Again viewing his work he left the house and went directly [ea]st through the timber striking the railroad from whence he continued.

Diligent search was made for footprints but none could be found. H[e] did not go west as his tracks would have show[n] in the newly plough[ed] field neither up nor dow[n] the road as no tracks could be found. [illegible] have been seen [illegible] the conclusion was that he went directly to the railroad.

The jury after fully investigating came to the conclusion that the [decea]sed came to her death from wounds caused by [a] hatchet axe or cross[illegible] axe in the hands of some person unknown.

Keith's is the place for oyster stews roasts and fries [illegible] cts. Corner First and Stark.

Infants outfits flannel embroidered shawls and skirts ladies ready made suits and wrappers always on hand and made to order at Mrs H Ach's corner Second and Morrison.

INTERESTING TO LADIES.—Dickey's "Creme de Lis" has now been before the public for ten years during which time this beautiful preparation has met with the highest approval at the hands of the fair sex—being as all who have used it will verify the only perfect preparation of its kind. Every ingredient entering the composition of Dickey's Creme de Lis is subjected to the most rigid test of modern Chemistry to insure the uniformity and purity of its combination and neither time nor expense have been spared to make it perfect—it being well known the public will appreciate and support a truly meritorious article. Several new beautifiers under various names have lately started into existence, but Dickey's "Creme de Lis" has no competition in merit. Sold by all druggists.

BRIEF NOTES

Another fire.

[illegible] [s]treets.

[illegible] steamer [illegible]

Jessie Brown to-night.

Steamer [illegible] arrived.

The river [illegible] to-night.

A [illegible] to-day.

Plenty of boating floating last Saturday.

[illegible] and bleak March will soon be ushered [in] [illegible]

The terrible tragedy of last Friday [is] the engrossing topic of conversation.

Saturday was [illegible] and [illegible]

Mrs Wal[illegible] will take a farewell benefit at Turn Halle next Wednesday evening.

New Market theater was jammed at matinee last Saturday. The [illegible] was [illegible]

[illegible] was repeated [illegible] last time [Sat]urday evening at the [th]eater.

PERSONAL

We regret to announce that Mr Mark A King is lying at his residence in this city dangerously ill.

[illegible] Ten Bosch [illegible] grain merchant of Liverpool is visiting his brother J M Ten Bosch of this city.

Mr Geo W McBride of St Helens returned on the steamer *Oregon* after several months sojourn in San Francisco. He returns in excellent health and spirits.

Mr Harry F Macnevin of Virginia City arrived on the steamer *Oregon* yesterday. He is interested in mines in Southern Oregon and will leave for Roseburg this morning. Mr Macnevin will be absent for a few weeks.

On the 20th the following Portlanders were in San Francisco: William Young, [illegible] A Hughes and James Lotan at the Occidental; I Thanhauser Chas Fishel P Wasserman [illegible] H C Taylor I Kohn at the Palace, D B Carter and family at the Brooklyn.

REPORTS EXAGGERATED.

The *Inland Empire* says:

From what we hear in relation to the recent heavy snow storm its bad effects upon live stock in this county, has been greatly exaggerated. Its ravages have not extended beyond a radius of eighteen miles from this city. At Bakeoven there was a scant fall of two inches, while in the John Day valley it never snowed at all but poured down the warm rain in orthodox Webfoot showers. The snow seems to have been heaviest near the river and to be deeper and deeper as you approach the Cascades. Fortunately enough there are but few sheep and fewer cattle on the river banks owing to the steep palisades which cattle can hardly climb in search of food and the dense timber thickets which shelter cougars bears and other natural enemies of the sheep. More competent judges than we claim to be give as their opinion that the loss in sheep in the worst affected districts will not exceed one third of last year's increase, while in cattle it would fall below one fifth and even less in horses. But that does not excuse negligence on the part of breeders. There is nothing like being properly prepared for a hard winter, whether it comes or not. The prudent cattle breeder will put in fifty acres of wheat and save the straw and bran for his dumb beasts; the watchful sheep breeder will put in his forty acre lot of turnips for the stormy days and the thrifty horseman will produce his little patch of carrots for his faithful nags. It may cost a trifle more labor, but it's a very handy way of keeping the sheriff and red flag [away].

DEATHS.

After a brief illness Mrs Hattie Young consort of Mr [illegible] Young died Saturday. The funeral took place yesterday and was largely attended.

Mr Perry W Davis an old and highly esteemed citizen of the city, departed this life yesterday, after a long and painful illness. Mr Davis was at one time superintendent of streets. He was a quiet, industrious man, a good citizen and a kind husband and father, and highly respected by all. He leaves a wife and several children.

Mr Oliver Canfil[l] a well known painter of this city died Saturday at the residence of Mrs McCord Salmon and Second streets. Deceased has resided in Portland for a number of years, following his avocation. He was a member of the order of Knights of Pythias. The remains we understand, will be preserved and kept until the arrival of his wife from the east.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

According to the freight and passenger tariff recently issued by the O S N Co, the following are the rates of passage:

Portland to—		Portland to—	
Dalles	$ 5 00	Boise City	18 00
Umatilla	10 00	Kelton	65 00
Wallula	12 00	Silver City	[illegible] 00
Walla Walla	15 00	Winnemucca	[illegible]
Palouse and Tucannon	16 00	Astoria	2 00
		Kalama	1 00
Penawawa and Almota	18 00	Tacoma	7 00
		Seattle	8 00
Lewiston	20 00	Victoria	13 00
Baker City	28 00		

SUPREME COURT.

AFTERNOON SESSION

FRIDAY Feb 21

Ben Holladay et al respondents vs [illegible] Elliott et al appellants; appeal from Marion county, cause on trial. The day has been occupied by Mr Dolph in opening the case on behalf of the plaintiff and respondent and will be followed by Mr Effinger, on Monday on behalf of the appellant. This has been a big case—at least a long one—and has tried the metal of the court. But they have gone at it with a will putting in 6½ hours every day. The case is being tried before Chief Justice Kelly and Justice Prim, Judge Boise having heard the case in the court below.

Adjourned till 11 A M Monday.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

P P Gregory, vagrancy, $5. Ah Fuff Ah Sing and How Chow larceny. Commodore Nutt Major Nutt and James Williams violating ordinance 2,364 bail $10. Laura Goodhue disorderly $20. H Peterson d d, $10. Chinaman, larceny.

Susan B Anthony enforced the rights of her sex with all her old vim in the new assembly chamber at Albany the other night. She defined marriage as binding one's self out to one man for board and clothes.

STEINWAY & SONS

Being the only piano makers who manufacture every portion of the instrument including all the *metal parts* and *hardware* and *full composition metal frames* also their *Patent Metallic Tubular Frame Actions* therefore were honored with an *additional award* at the International Exhibition Philadelphia 1876 for the *best Pianos* and the *best Pianoforte Material* being incontestably the highest honors bestowed upon any piano exhibit at the Centennial Exhibition. These best of pianos are for sale at very liberal figures at the Steinway warerooms Third street, near Taylor. Call and you will find a large assortment not only from the Steinways also from the best medium price pianos in the market. Note: You are always saving money by purchasing from Albert Bartsch Agent; also by getting pianos and organs repaired and tuned. Every instrument sold fully warranted.

For ready made underwear for ladies and children go to Mrs J M DuBois & Co Third street between Morrison and Yamhill.

The people appreciate *low prices* and *good work* by patronizing liberally Abell the photographer whose display speaks for itself. *Don't forget the place.*

Remember Dr L M W[ood] will be at [illegible] from Feb 19 to March [3] and at Eugene City from March 4 to the 12th 1879.

[Ph]oto work made for $1 per dozen less at Davidson Bros than at any other gallery north of San Francisco and the work just as good when not better.

Mrs Dr [illegible] Patterson clairvoyant physician and test medium gives sittings daily. Residence Columbia street bet 1st and 2d.

To Dr. Wood's Patients

On account of the number of patients now calling at my office I will state that my office will be open and an experienced operator in attendance to treat all patients.

DR C M WOOD

THE GEM ASTORIA.—Connected with Peter Wilhelm's Astoria is a Ship Masters' Reading Room where the latest shipping papers are on file. Also Homeward and Outward Bound List. Western Union Telegraph Office next door.

CHIEF MOSES

HE HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED BY AN AGENT OF THE GOVERNMENT IN REGARD TO [illegible] RESERVATION—EXPRESSES [illegible] [ILL] WILL [illegible] [THE] [illegible] PERKINS [illegible]

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN]

WALLULA, Feb [illegible]

Lieutenant Wood of General Howard's staff arrived here to day from Simcoe reservation where he has been to deliver the intelligence to Moses from the interior department that he could not have the reservation he asked for last fall this [illegible] General H[oward] and although the [illegible] dispatch should have been delivered by the interior department Moses would not receive it through other than General Howard as that general had promised to notify him of the government's decision. Moses is mad at the agent Mr Wilbour at Simcoe reservation but is closely confined. He was greatly disappointed at the denial of the [reservation] [illegible] him the home he desired. He would now try and persuade his people to do the next best thing the government would allow but could not go [illegible] for the [illegible] arrival of such bad news. Citizens of Yakima county have a warrant for Moses arrest as being accessory after the fact to the Perkins murders. Citizens place no faith in Moses and will arrest him immediately when released by Mr Wilbour. The total management of this affair has now passed from the hands of General Howard and the matter rests with the interior department through the agent Mr Wilbur.

OUTGOING PASSENGERS

Yesterday morning the steamer *Idaho* sailed from this port for San Francisco with the following passengers:

Rev T L Eliot	Theo Wygant
G Macdonald	F Loklas
Wm Gass	A Eisenbach
J Harris	L Mayer
A O Coshon	Wolf Schaffer
W J Fife	J C Horr
Mrs E Wright	R Pearson
J Skankenry	B G Murray
C M McLaran & wf	Miss Betty Gilroy,
Mrs Wilson	Patterson
H F Montgomerie, wife and child,	Jas Hunn
Jas Allen	Wm Gilbert
Miss Ada Sinclair,	Mrs Stee[l]
Jno Thompson,	Chas Taylor
Frank Brown,	J F D Clark,
W O Day	Chas A [illegible]
Hy Welch	Mrs Monroe
W Duff,	John Tuttchope
J C Cooledge	Mrs Good
W R Caldwell	J E Dixon,
T A Konald	A F [illegible]
Annie Connel	R Searles
Thos Spratt	Matthew Purcell
A E Glow,	Tom Halliday
W S Rees	Rob't Horne,
Chas Hope	Wm Thorne,
	Wil Collins,

30 in the steerage.

CROPS IN GOOD CONDITION.

The Yamhill *Reporter* of Friday says: Rev A J Hunsaker has devoted the past two weeks to a tour throughout Marion, Linn, Polk and Benton counties in the interest of the Baptist college at this place, and during his travel he took observations on the grain crop of the sections through which he passed. He says that the acreage in growing grain by far surpasses that of any season in the history of Oregon and that almost without exception it is looking and doing first class. In Linn from whence the doleful stories of destruction by frost some time since reached our ears the complaints have proved to have been unfounded and the extensive grain fields present a very thrifty and handsome appearance. So it is in Benton, Polk and other localities which Mr H visited and he joins in the popular prediction of the grandest harvest the coming season that Oregon fields have ever yielded.

THE COURTS.

PORTLAND, February 22, 1879

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—BELLINGER J

Grand jury present two bills and three not true bills.

State of Oregon vs Geo Lawton—Defendant arraigned and allowed until Monday morning in which to plead.

State of Oregon vs Wm Roberts—Defendant arraigned and allowed until Monday in which to plead.

Fred Miller vs F G Hicklin—Motion to dismiss the appeal argued and submitted.

Arthur Fuhle vs A B Lindsay, et al—Motion to dismiss injunction argued and submitted.

Hawley, Dodd & Co vs Geo P Swick, et al—Motion for change of venue argued and submitted.

M Collier vs S A Nahon—Demurrer to the complaint submitted without argument.

W D Carter et al vs P G Baker—On trial upon an agreed statement of facts.

F Podany vs Jos E. Sedlak—Demurrer to the plea of abatement.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

DEEDS

Francis F and Ruth J Arnold to F K Arnold, und ½ of S½ of double blk G Caruther's add and und ½ of S W ¼ of sec 32 T—S R 1 W 158 acres in Washington county—$1.

Henry Rothfors and wife to Frederick Bickel lot 4 blk K J Couch's add—$1000.

NEW LOT JUST IN.—Cocoanuts almonds, pecans walnuts filberts hickory nuts Para [or] Brazil nuts filberts Italica chestnuts oranges lemons and limes at Frisco prices. Merchants note this and send orders to S J Stone.

Do not keep those brassy worn out frames while you can take them to Victor Wolfey Third and Morrison streets and have them re-gilt. Work warranted first class. The finest chromos, engravings, oil paintings, at lowest prices.

Never go to a *second class gallery* for a photograph you will have to pay the same price that Buchtel charges for *first class work*.

MASQUERADE COSTUMES.—The cheapest place to buy your masks or rent your masquerade suits or buy your trimmings is at Mrs Chas Tichner's corner of First and Yamhill streets Portland Or. Send stamps for price list.

Ladies don't fail to notice [illegible] Kapus Bichl's advertisement.

For the Kidneys and Bladder, Damiana Bitters. Fleckenstein & Mayer are sole agents.

NOTICE.—Dr H F Adams having been called away will necessarily be absent about ten days. Notice will be given of his return.

FLEISNER'S OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER is not a *bitters* composed of refuse whisky but a pure decoction of Roots and Herbs indigenous to Oregon.

CATARRH.—This most prevalent and least understood of *all diseases* is most skillfully treated and *permanently cured* by Dr James Keck, 135 First street Portland Or. Call and see the Doctor if you have Catarrh. He charges nothing for consultation.

IN A STATE OF SIEGE.—The public have found where to get furniture elegant substantial and *cheap* and are flocking to Edwards & Birmingham's where everything to make a home comfortable can be found. Come one come all. Corner Second and Yamhill streets up stairs.

Dr D H McLennan test and business medium. Wonderful tests with names given. Communications strictly private. 183 Fourth street, corner of Morrison.

DR MINTIE'S NEPHRETICUM

Works wonders. In all cases of Dropsy, Bright's Disease, Kidney Bladder and Urinary Complaints or Retention of Urine are cured by the Nephreticum. Female Weakness Gravel Diabetes pain in the back side and loin are cured when all other medicines have failed.

See what the druggists of Portland and San Francisco say about Dr Mintie's Nephreticum and English Dandelion Pills.

We have sold a large amount of Dr Mintie's medicine, the English Dandelion Pills also the famed Nephreticum and in all cases highly recommended. John A Childs druggist Second street Portland Or.; C H Woodard & Co Druggists cor First and Alder Portland Oreg.; Messrs Abrams & Carroll, Druggists N[o] [illegible] Front San Francisco. We regard Nephreticum as the best Kidney and Bladder remedy before the public. All Druggists keep it.

For all derangements of the Liver Use Dr Mintie's English Dandelion Pills.

For Biliousness and Dyspepsia Use Dr Mintie's English Dandelion Pills.

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Every family should not fail to keep the Dandelion Pills on hand.

Dr Mintie's Remedies will not cure all Complaints but will give immediate relief and perfect cure in all cases if taken according to directions which they are recommended for.

Poor and needy persons suffering with disease will receive medical and surgical advice free on application at the Medical College on Fourth street at 1 P M Wednesdays and Saturdays.

MASQUERADE AT SALEM

The masquerade ball given at Reed's opera house in Salem on Friday last proved as was [expected] a very pleasant affair and evinced careful management on the part of the [illegible] and managers throughout. Col. [illegible] and Prof. [illegible] [The] grand entree [came] at nine o'clock and [illegible] [unmas]ked the [illegible] was [illegible] [La]dies and ladies mingled [illegible] beggars and characters of [illegible] state northerly [illegible] [A] list of the participants and the characters assumed:

LADIES

Mrs M[illegible] O[illegible] W[illegible], Mrs Jennie Smith; O[illegible] W[illegible]; Mrs Orum, Serpent; Flora [illegible] Tourist dress; Mrs L Smith, Queen of the Night; Ruby [illegible] Shepherdess; Nellie Fernandi, Fairy; Ina Brown, Night; W N Barney, Innocence; Katie [illegible], Pop Corn Girl; Mary Gross, [illegible]; [illegible] Ora [illegible], Milk Maid; Mrs Howe, Daughter of the Regiment; Anna Hamilton, Folly; Ella Powell, Huntress; Ida Wright, Pop Corn Girl; Annie Fiel[d], [illegible]; Hattie M Jackson, Pretty Hill Belle; Nettie McAlister, Sailor Girl; Sallie Gesner, Goddess of Liberty; Miss N Halliday, [illegible]; Miss Sallie Riggs, Amelia; Maud Bowker, Gill; Mrs Fisher, Bunch of Keys; Mrs F [illegible], Domino; Mrs C A Reed, Spring; Maggie Hall, [illegible]

GENTLEMEN

Horace Smith, King; F[illegible] Gross, Butcher Boy; Lyman Smith, Clown; W A Ware, Clown; A S Beeny, School Boy; I M Haines, Brannigan's Band; Johnnie Chase, Pilot; James Howe, German Reporter; P Hopkins, Sailor; [illegible] Jackson, Dr Dueram; J W Graves, Hard Times; Henry Haas, Stra[illegible]; [illegible] Sam Gottschall, Sailor; N O Brown, Simple Simon; J I Herren, Yankee Peddler; Sol Lipinsky, [illegible]; O P Mauzey, Little Sambo; John Chase, The Mule and Knight of the Garter; J J C[oo]per, Yankee; Frank Baker, [illegible] Jack; W S Plummer, Pink Domino; Tom Kelly, Iron Boy; H H Halleck, Ruby the Dumb; Gaines Fisher, Jack of Spades; J S Smith, Jack of Clubs; Charles Byrnes, Sailor; D H Steeman, Quintatumps; S Friedman, Captain McSimes; I C [illegible], Satan; Willard Herren, Clown; Al Brown, Clown; B Kelsay, Drum Major; Charles Lilt, Corporal; B Hirsch, Lieutenant; F Willis, Peanut.

The committees chosen to award the prizes found no little difficulty in determining upon the most meritorious characters assumed. The following however were formally announced: Ladies—Mrs Nettie McAllister best sustained character; Mrs Kate [illegible] best dressed lady; Mesdames Perry Mauzey and Horace Smith, comic characters and Miss Ora [illegible] best lady dancer. Gentlemen—N O Brown best sustained character; Eugene Willis best dancer; John Chase most comical character and John Graves, the poorest dancer in the room.

Try Sammons' ink eraser a new article. Satisfactorily tested by book keepers and others in Portland. For sale at all druggists. J M Sammons proprietor Portland.

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What a truly beautiful world we live in. Nature gives us grandeur of mountains glens and oceans and thousands of means for enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened discouraged and worried out with disease when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will make them as free from disease as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint is the direct cause of seventy five per cent of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it. Sold by all druggists.

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PROF H C KAY successful teacher of the Violin in all its branches for the past 15 years has a few hours vacant. Leave orders at the music store of D W Prentice & Co 168 First street or at residence on Seventh street bet. Salmon & Main.

Dr. C. M. Wood's Appointments up the Willamette Valley

Dr C M Wood the GREAT HEALER, whose WONDERFUL CURES have been published in THE OREGONIAN for the past year will be in ALBANY, at the Revere house on Feb 19, 1879, and remain until March 3 1879, and cure chronic disease by magnetic treatment. Patients will call early to secure sufficient treatment. Will be at EUGENE CITY on March 4 1879 at the leading hotel and heal the sick until March 12 1879. This will be the last visit he will make up the valley this season. Let the hopelessly afflicted come and be cured.

To Physicians and Patients.

Call on Dr Edward Henderson Vitapathic Physician N E corner First and Yamhill streets Portland and have an *Electric Cranial Diagnosis* made which *never fails* to locate disease of any of the vital organs. Physicians no matter how skillful cannot always determine the exact location of disease until in too many cases it is beyond control. Dr Henderson also cures all manner of disease by use of *Magnetism, Magnetic Herbal* remedies and *Electricity* and is remarkably successful in treating most of the so called surgical diseases *without the use of the knife or other surgical instrument*.

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Dr La Mar's Seminal Pills cure all cases of Seminal Weakness, Loss of Vigor, Nocturnal Emissions, Impotency, Nervous and Physical Debility and all that class of complaints arising from Excess Indiscretion or Abuse. The old find in this remedy A FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH and the young a safeguard and protection. Dr La Mar's Seminal Pills restore the Sexual Organs, debilitated from whatever cause to their pristine vigor. Price $2 00 per bottle. Sent C O D by express to any address, secure from observation. Address all orders to A. M. BOYLE & CO., Druggists, P O Box 1[illegible] San Francisco.

A WORD TO THE WISE.—The greatest SLAUGHTER ever known in the annals of trade. Stacks of Clothing; Piles of Furnishing Goods, Boys' Suits, Hats, etc, at ruinous rates. Don't fail to call. J. KOHN'S CLOTHING PALACE, First and Morrison sts.

Notice to Shareholders

OF THE

Oregon and Washington Mortgage Savings Bank (Limited).

THE NEXT ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Bank's office No [illegible] Bank street Dundee Scotland on Monday the [illegible] day of March next 1879 for the purpose of considering the Directors Report declaring a dividend for the year 1878 and transacting whatever other business may be laid before the meeting, of all which notice is hereby given.

By order of the Directors.

THOS LITTLEJOHN
Secretary in Scotland
WILLIAM REID
Managing Director in Oregon

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THE RED FRONT

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But this means no change in the very low prices asked for GROCERIES at this popular old well known house.

White Sugars, 8 lbs for	$1 00
Golden C sugar 10 lbs for	1 00
Best Island Sugar 11 lbs for	1 00
Coffee, green Costa Rica CHOICE 5 lbs for	1 00
Cooking Raisins 16 lbs for	1 00
Table Raisins in 5 lb boxes	[illegible]
Tongues and Sounds per kit	2 [illegible]
No 1 Mackerel per kit	2 50
Tomatoes, from either of 3 packers 6 cans for	1 00
per doz	1 [illegible]
Oysters 8 cans for	1 00
Corn standard brands 5 cans for	[illegible]
Asparagus 3 cans for	[illegible]
Blueberries Eastern 4 cans for	1 00
Fish Chowder Boston 3 cans for	1 00
Salmon in 1 lb tins 6 cans for	1 00
Salmon in 2 lb tins 4 cans for	1 00

Other Goods in the same ratio

We are just in receipt of delicious

Point Reyes Butter,

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And are receiving by every steamer Choice

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And an endless variety of

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We cater to ALL classes of trade, treat every customer with like consideration and WARRANT everything we sell.

We have been compelled by our steadily increasing trade to purchase two new wagons and customers can now depend upon prompt delivery of their goods.

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[illegible] their advertisements

[illegible] this through Clearance Sale to make room for the

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CARPETS, SILKS,

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WE WILL SELL

Lonsdale Muslin's for hard finished at	[illegible]
White Rock	
Fruits	5 [illegible]
Bleached Cotton slightly damaged	[illegible]

"FIRE!"

Per Steamer Elder

A few pieces Silks Cashmeres and a few other goods from the GREAT FIRE in Worth and Thomas sts New York which are hardly soiled except the paper on the outside

AT ASTONISHINGLY LOW FIGURES!

For Instance

3 pieces of Blue Black 40 inch French Cashmere, a perfect Gem	65c [illegible]
Few pieces Silks at	
Elegant Gros Grain 24 inch	$1 22
C J Bonnett	$1 [illegible]

Carpets, Oil Cloths, Boots and Shoes,

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Its regulating and strengthening action on these organs is different to and more desirable than that of any article heretofore in use for indigestion, biliousness etc. as a tonic anti-malarial etc. It is unequaled while in chronic complaints it gives relief when all other remedies fail and is frankly acknowledged to be the *only* cure for many chronic complaints of a complicated nature.

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The success of the CALIFORNIA ROOT TEA in curing Catarrh is proverbial and surprises many who do not understand the nature of this terrible disease which in most cases can be permanently cured only through the blood by a thorough course of this vegetable remedy conceded to be the only thorough and permanent blood cleanser known, a course of it completely eradicating for all time the most virulent types of blood and skin diseases, rheumatism etc. All who use it, leading druggists and physicians gladly attest its great sterling worth.

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FOR THE SPEEDY RELIEF AND PERMANENT cure of all diseases originating from a disordered condition of the Liver as

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THE CRASH OF WORLDS

MOONS FALLING INTO PLANETS AND PLANETS INTO SUNS

The ringed planet Saturn is generally supposed by astronomers to present a picture of planetary existence in its [illegible] stage. Although the planet [illegible] eight moons, the matter forming the rings constantly tends to [illegible] itself into new satellites. The attractive force of the [illegible] central mass as constantly overcomes this tendency and [illegible] believed [illegible] drawing the rings [illegible] closer. [illegible] Russian astronomer [illegible] has predicted that in less than [illegible] centuries the inner ring will [illegible] the planet and be united with it. Which has been accepted by all observers. It is conceded that great changes are going on in the rings of Saturn and there are strong reasons to conclude that the matter of which they are composed once moved in a larger circle than it now occupies.

This conclusion is the basis of a paper contributed by Prof. D[illegible] Vaughan to the last number of the Popular Science Monthly, in which some interesting and far-reaching propositions are advanced.

Various opinions have been entertained as to the constitution of the Saturnian rings. While they can hardly be wholly gaseous or liquid, there is difficulty in regarding them as composed of solid matter, since no [illegible] solids are known which would endure the [illegible] that frequently disturb the great circles. It is suggested in this paper that the principal constituent may be water at a temperature near the freezing point. In that case the constant tendency to freeze would slightly overcome the destructive forces and would account for such changes of form as are revealed by the telescope. Of course these changes could not go on without heat from some source, but it is assumed that a sufficient quantity is evolved mechanically by the commotions themselves.

There seems to be no doubt, however, that the rings of Saturn are [illegible] stuff as moons are made of, but the question is whether this material is to form moons in the future or has already performed its function in this respect by forming moons in the past. Prof. Vaughan adopts a view which indicates his belief that the planet has already entered upon the later stages of its life. He thinks the two rings were formerly satellites revolving about Saturn in a wider zone. A dismemberment and a conversion into a ring, he says, must be the general fate of every planetary body (and a moon is a planetary body) which, by a slow contraction of the path in which it moves, revolves at least too close to its primary—that is, too close to the larger planet around which it travels.

But what causes the orbit of a satellite to contract so as to bring it thus dangerously near to the central mass it revolves about? Evidently some obstacle to motion would be sufficient—something which retarded velocity very slightly it might be, but still somewhat. An influence of this nature must be exerted by any substance, however tenuous or ætherial, which pervades all space, or that part of space, at all events, to which the stars and planets belong. Like many other men of science Prof. Vaughan assumes the existence of a rare medium of this sort disseminated throughout all the known stellar regions, and to its action of retardation he attributes the transformation of the lost moons of Saturn into the mighty rings which now encircle that planet. Evidence that a resisting medium really exists has been supplied by the recent discovery of the satellites of Mars, and our author declares that not many million years can elapse before the inner moon, Phobos, will have its path so shortened as to be brought within the atmosphere of the planet. Then, he says, its career as a small secondary world will close with a meteoric exhibition.

And why may not our own moon come to an end in the same way? Indeed is not such a result extremely probable? The same cause must be effective to check its rate of motion, and the chief difference between the two cases would be in point of time. The few millions of years requisite for the absorption of the Phobus would have to be multiplied by several hundreds to make up the period which will elapse before the moon is similarly destroyed. The occasion will be a grand one, however, for we are told that it will be signalized by a far greater display of meteoric effulgence. Dilapidation will begin before the moon actually touches the earth, innumerable fragments will be hurled off as meteors into our atmosphere, and the brilliancy of the scene will rival the light of the sun. Prof. Vaughan thinks that only a portion of the moon will be appropriated by the earth at the first near approach. The part that is left will haul off, as it were, into space to give rise to a similar magnificent outburst some millions of centuries later when it again comes too near.

It is worthy of note that nothing whatever is said as to the probable effect of this gigantic convulsion of nature upon life on the earth. This omission may be due to the fact that mankind can hardly be said to have a vital present interest in the event.

Just as the moon may fall into a planet so a planet may fall into a sun. The chief difference is in the splendor of the spectacle. Twenty-three temporary stars have appeared in the heavens within the last 2000 years—three of them within the present century. What has caused them to kindle in the sky with sudden brilliancy, and then grow dim and constantly decline in brightness? An obvious answer is suggested by the facts we have already considered. The mysterious effulgence which flashes across the universe as the transitory glory of a temporary star is the bale fire of a dying planet. But it may be asked, why have we not seen the star before? It is not strange that the planets of other solar systems which revolve around stars as their own suns, should be invisible to us here on the earth, since they do not shine by their own light, but ought not the suns themselves to be seen, since we suppose them to resemble our sun in character and constitution? The difficulty here presented seems considerable, but it is simply met. There are supposed to be vast central bodies presiding over the movement of unseen planets, and yet totally dark. Black suns, they may well be called. Their existence is revealed to us, and we only know their places in the universe when they become luminous as temporary stars, through the destructive dismemberment of some orb in their own planetary family.

The 23 temporary stars then indicate that 23 planets have been destroyed in 2000 years. Prof. Vaughan estimates the entire number of primary planets in the universe as equal to half the population of the globe. This would make from 600 000 000 to 700 000 000. The average mortality of mankind is believed to be one death a second. If we regard the appearance of a temporary star as the record of the death of a planet, these facts enable us to compare the length of human existence with the duration of planetary life, and it appears from such a comparison that a century is as small a part of the career of a planet as two seconds are the life of a man. The period embracing the history of the human race hardly equals two minutes of the vast age through which the earth will endure from the beginning to the end, and the observed facts of astronomy lead Prof. Vaughan to believe that a possible age of five hundred billions of years may be attained by a world.

It seems most probable that when the earth falls into the sun it will be in the form of innumerable meteoric fragments rather than as one gigantic meteor. As the shower of terrestrial matter rushes through the solar atmosphere the sun will blaze out into a glow such as astronomers have witnessed and wondered at in remote stars, and [illegible] earth will have passed away with no more effect on the inhabitants of those distant orbs whence the light may be viewed than similar spectacles have produced upon [illegible].

The contemplation of [illegible] finalities like [illegible], however far removed, naturally leads to reflection upon the fate of humanity which it involves. And the thoughts thus induced are scarcely worth [illegible] unless one can say with Campbell's "Last Man":

This spirit shall return to Him
Who gave its heavenly spark;
Yet think not, Sun, it shall grow dim
When thou thyself art dark!
No—it shall live again, and shine
In bliss unknown to beams of thine,
By Him recalled to breath,
Who captive led captivity,
Who robbed the Grave of Victory,
And took the sting from Death.

Art Criticism on the Frontier

(From the Leadville Times.)

We would say at [illegible] at least and most that we can say that Miss Fanny Price's rendition of the character of Camille on Saturday night was insufficient. [illegible] good in her passion scenes, when she should swell out like a mountain she sinks in like a gulch. That ain't right in this country. She ought to know the audience here is not the fine spun crowd that she would encounter back east, and when she has worked their feelings up to a scalping hurrah she ought not to give up to her lover. She presented only a fighting front when her lover's back was turned. This won't do for a frontier audience, and Miss Price will probably thank us for the suggestion. We make it for her benefit. The character of Camille is away up when the right conception of it is presented by the actress. Clara Morris would make a [illegible] if the [illegible] was allowed to lock [illegible] excites none of the human passions by her representations.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

Financial.

SATURDAY, [illegible]

Silver coin — [illegible] per cent discount.

In no important feature has the [illegible] [illegible] since [illegible] [illegible] section [illegible] [illegible] there is as yet no apparent [illegible] in the [illegible] monetary accommodation [illegible] [illegible] application [illegible] backed by [illegible] will be rather [illegible].

[illegible] but not from any important change in [illegible] abroad [illegible] holding out against the last decline and but few lots of wheat are [illegible] figure which [illegible] that more than the [illegible] will pay unless pressed by the necessity of getting off [illegible] under [illegible] no [illegible] to part. The difference in the views of the [illegible] of buying, and those who have grain to sell [illegible] ever been so apparent before [illegible] produce [illegible] dull condition of trade. Flour a little more active than wheat owing to this same advance, [illegible] to the belief on part of holders that better prices are bound to prevail for the raw material. Bacon experienced a little better feeling early in the week but gradually seems to have gotten back to the same condition of dullness under which the trade has dragged along for some months past. Potatoes are in fair supply for the season and prices are tending downward with a weaker demand for shipment.

The Columbia river is again open to Wallula and freight will begin to move in that direction on Monday. This will be one event to cause a little more activity in business circles.

Inasmuch as wheat is now currently quoted about as high here as in San Francisco, only the exceedingly low freights now prevailing would allow shipments thither.

The two steamships, the Oregon, now in port, and Great Republic due, will have fair but not large outward freight lists.

The telegraph advices of no change in the grain markets abroad.

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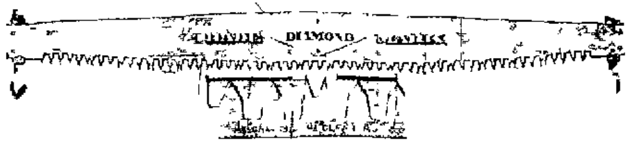

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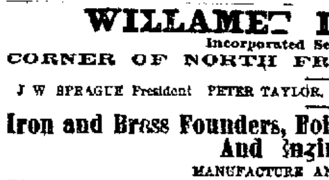

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Portland, January 30, 1879.

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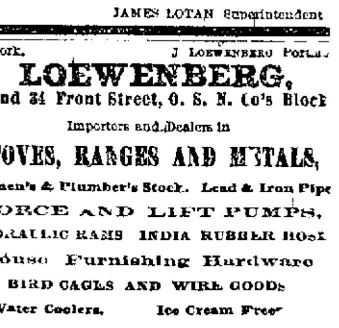

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I. W. WILLIAMS,
Clerk of School District No 1, Multnomah County.

Portland [illegible]

RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R. R.

To Take Effect Sunday, Sept. 15, 1878, 12 o'clock Noon.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY),

As follows

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	[illegible] A M	Roseburg	[illegible]
Roseburg	[illegible] 00 A M	Portland	[illegible]

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

As follows

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	5 P M	Albany	[illegible]
Albany	5 A M	Portland	10 00 A [illegible]

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	[illegible] A M	Junction	[illegible]
Junction	[illegible] A M	Portland	[illegible]

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Tickets for sale to all the principal points in California and the East at Company's Office,

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Northern Pacific Railroad

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KALAMA TO TACOMA, AND TACOMA TO WILKESON, (Coal Mines)

MAIN LINE TRAINS

DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Kalama	[illegible] 30 A M	Tacoma	[illegible]
Tacoma	7 00 A M	Kalama	[illegible]

Puyallup Road Trains

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Tacoma	6 35 A M	Wilkeson	[illegible]
Wilkeson	3 00 P M	Tacoma	[illegible]

CONNECTIONS

At Tacoma with Pacific Mail steamships for Victoria and San Francisco, and with Steamers for Seattle, Steilacoom, Olympia and points on Puget Sound.

At Lake View with Stage for Steilacoom.

At Tenino with O & T R R for Olympia.

At Kalama with O S N Co's Boats for Portland and all points on Columbia River.

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OTIS SPRAGUE, Gen'l Freight and Passenger [illegible]

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Oregon Steam Navigation Co.

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Beginning Dec 13 1878

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES—Daily, (except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A. M.

FOR KALAMA, TACOMA AND SEATTLE—Daily (except Sunday) at 6 A. M.

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday [illegible] A. M.

FOR ASTORIA—Daily (except Sunday) [illegible] A.M.

For Cathlamet, Bay View, Skamokawa and Brookfield—Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 6 A.M.

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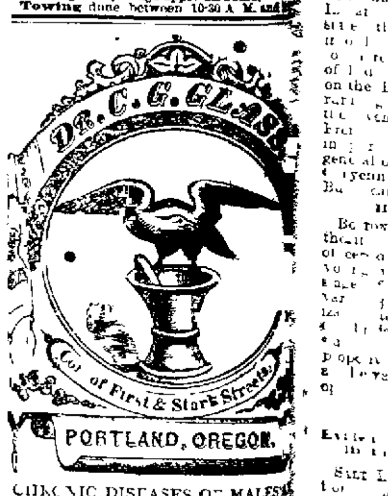

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